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BIRTHS.

ALLEN—January 20, 1925, at 13 St. Patrick's Hill, Cork, the wife of the Rev. F. J. Allen, The Rectory, Castlemartyr, of a son.

BLACKMORE—January 20, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Insley Blackmore, 10 Sandymount avenue, a daughter.

BRADLEY—January 14, 1925, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Drogheda, a son.

HEATLY—January 20, 1925, the wife of Edward Heatly, LL.B. (Lond.), A.C.I.S., 32 Rushfield avenue, Belfast, of a son.

ROSS—January 15, 1925, at Sion Hill, Drumcondra, the wife of R. C. Ross, a son.

MARRIAGE.

WARD and HARDY—January 14, 1925, at the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. William C. Linehan, B.A., Clonsilla, County Dublin, Denis, son of William and Mary Ward, Rathkeale, County Limerick, to Jennie, daughter of the late John and Mary Hardy, Togher, Dunleer, County Louth.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

D'ALTON—January 21, 1925, at her residence, 11 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, after a long illness, Kate, elder daughter of the late William D'Alton. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of St. Andrew, Westland Row, to Glasnevin Cemetery, after the 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning.

EIVERS—January 20, 1925, at his residence, Foxbrook, Trim, Bernard Carew Eivers, third son of the late Eugene Kelly Eivers, Grangehall, Mullingar. Office and Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Trim, this (Thursday) morning 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after Mass to Killmackneivan, Ballinacargy.

FLANAGAN—At his residence, Bridge street, Boyle, Joseph Flanagan (for many years Correspondent *Irish Times, Freeman,* and *Independent*), beloved husband of Margaret Flanagan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. High Mass 10.30 a.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral at 3 o'clock same day.

GRAHAM—January 21, 1925, at his son's residence, 1 Neptune terrace, Sandycove, suddenly, William B. B. Graham, of 3 Tower Hill, Dalkey. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

HICKEY—January 20, 1925, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, Right Rev. Monsignor Michael Hickey, D.D., P.P., V.G. R.I.P. Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass (at which His Grace the Archbishop will Pontificate) this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Glasnevin.

LEALE—January 13, 1925, at Lake View, Ballymore, after a lingering illness, Ellen Leale.

SCOTT—December 19, 1924, on s.s. Lagos, homeward bound from Singapore, Captain Hubert Alan Scott, only surviving son of the late John Scott, Esq., and Mrs. Scott-Fennell, of Dublin.

STOREY—January 20, 1925, at 27 Temple street, Dublin, Thomas William, the darling beloved son of Thomas and Edwina Storey, aged 5½ months.

STUART—January 21, 1925, at Tralee Nursing Home, Louisa Stuart, Farmersbridge N.S. Relatives please communicate at once with Rector, Ballymacelligott, Tralee.

MASSES.

O'LEARY—To-morrow (Friday), January 23, 1925, Masses will be offered in Whitefriar street and Mount Argus Churches for the happy repose of the soul of the late Thomas O'Leary, killed on March 23rd, 1923. R.I.P. Never forgotten.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and **Mrs. McKenzie** and family, 3 Killarney Villas, Bray, return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy to them in their very sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this as an acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOURKE—In loving memory of Henry Leonard Bourke, who died January 22nd, 1924.

CROWE—January 22, 1924—In loving memory of "Berkeley," who died at Buncrana. Loving and beloved. Psalm xv.—A. C. C.

CULVERWELL—In precious memory of our darling Violet, called Home January 22nd, 1923.
"And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile."
Father and Mother.

CULVERWELL—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear sister, Violet, who fell asleep January 22nd, 1923.
"To-day recalls sad memories
Of a loved one gone to Heaven."
Florrie and Alf.

CULVERWELL—In ever-loving memory of our darling sister, Violet, whom God called Home 22nd January, 1923.
"Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now our loved one sleeping."
Alice and Jim.

CULVERWELL—In everlasting remembrance of our beloved sister, Violet, who entered her eternal Home January 22nd, 1923.
"The corridor of memory we face,
And wake the echoes of the bygone time;
We hear voices that are still, and see a face,
Beloved, remembered, from the land sublime."
J. and W.

HILL—Seventh Anniversary—In ever-loving and affectionate remembrance of Elizabeth, the dearly-loved wife of Roger Hill, Laureston, Old Cabra road, Dublin, who entered into rest on the 22nd January, 1918. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MILLER—In ever-loving memory of Alicia Miller, who entered into rest January 22nd, 1919. Inserted by her husband and daughters.

MITCHELL—In loving memory of my beloved wife, Constance Mary, who was called to higher service 22nd January, 1924; also my dear mother, who was called Home 14th January, 1904.
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And Notice is hereby given that after the said 17th day of February, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1925.
DARLEY ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executors, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

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Dated 19th day of January, 1925.
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WANTED, young Lady Traveller; good address.—Brown, 56 Lower O'Connell street.

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CHEMIST'S Assistant, 7 year's experience, desires situation, city or provincial town. Address "Z 851, Chemist," this office. 19 X

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YOUNG Man, Bacteriological and Chemical experience, Typewriting, would go as Secretary to Doctor or Dentist.—E 1806, this office. 20 F

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EXPERIENCED Teacher (R.C.) would coach backward pupils in own homes, Rathgar district, evening hours; usual secondary school subjects; terms moderate. E 1782, this office. 20 F

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GENERAL Drapery—Young Lady, 5 years' experience, desires change; state salary.—E 1868, this office. 21 E

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HOUSEKEEPER Cook, needlewoman, where rough work done; experienced.—E 1853, this office.

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MOTOR Business—Young Man, practical Engineer, with complete knowledge repair, sales, costing and electrical departments, capable of organising and developing business. 10 years' experience, highest recommendations, wishes to hear of vacancy.—E 1477, this office.

MIDDLEAGED Lady requires situation as Sewing-maid and Useful Help in return for good home, R.C. Address "Z 958, Maid," this office. 20 F

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POST as Companion Help, or care old lady, light duties; country only; nominal salary with kind, considerate person. Address "Z 925, Companion," this office. 20 F

RESPECTABLE Girl, leaving school, desires Apprenticeship to Boot, Tobacconist, or Confectionery Trade; highly recommended.—E 1849, this office. 21 E

RESPECTABLE Widow wishes Caretaking Offices or Care Tenement Flats; highly recommended.—E 1873, this office. 21 E

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position, whole time or part time; thoroughly competent; very good references; would work a week's trial without salary.—E 1487, this office. 17 D

SHORTHAND Typist Bookkeeper, Junior, neat, accurate and expeditious, seeks position; first class testimonials.—E 1495, this office. 17 D

TYPIST—Shorthand Typist seeks situation; some experience, also Office work; age 18; well recommended, reliable.—E 1823, this office. 20 F

WANTED—Lady, Protestant, desires post as Companionable Help or Invalid Attendant; excellent references. Address "Z 828, Help," this office. 17 D

WANTED situation as Handyman; very good at carpentry work, 12 years' experience; own tools. Address "Z 969, Man," this office. 21 E

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£5 OFFERED to any person securing good position for well educated, smart Boy leaving school.—E 1820, this office.

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BUTLER-Valet, singlehanded, required; young, unmarried, smart appearance; state age, height, religion, and send copies references; can interview Dublin next week. Address "Z 879, Butler," this office. 19 E

GENERAL Man Wanted for Meath; Protestant, single; garden, care horse and trap; wages £36; live in house; send copies. Address "Z 839, Man," this office. 18 D

WANTED, experienced Butler, good valet; footman kept; country. Full particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED, General Farm Hand, milk, drive; non-smoker; wages £12 yearly. Address "Z 940, Hand," this office. 18 D

WANTED, General Man, Protestant; must be good plain gardener. Apply Rev. Canon Gibson, Rectory, New Ross. 19 D

WANTED, for Co. Louth, General (R.C.) Man to Caretake country place and work in garden; must be well recommended. Address "Z 908, Man," this office. 20 F

WANTED, Herd, R.C., experienced, for Co. Louth; must be highly recommended. Address "Z 907, Herd," this office. 20 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

CAPABLE Gardener, who can tend cow, Wanted for Stillorgan district.—E 1846, this office.

WANTED, Working Gardener, complete charge vegetables; groom or chauffeur preferred; indoors. Address "Z 816, Gardener," this office. 17 D

WANTED, good Working Gardener, experienced, vegetables, fruit, flowers, and lawns.—Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 16 D

WANTED, Steward, Protestant; married; good agriculturist and salesman. Address "Z 897, Steward," this office. 20 D

WANTED for Northern Ireland, good Working Gardener, market gardening experience, Protestant; two garden men kept; small house; send copy of papers, stating wages. Address "Z 951, Gardener," this office. 21 E

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Gardener; wife as Cook; lodge partly furnished, board in; four miles from Drogheda; I.C. preferred. Address "Z 959, Gardener," this office.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Supply of home cattle somewhat lighter in number since last week; quality all round above late average; best class good selling experienced, home and secondary a shade dearer. Average supply of sheep forward. Young sheep in fair demand. Ewes small show at higher prices.

EDINBURGH.—Good show of sheep and cattle. Brisk trade. Half-bred ewe hoggets to 90/-, half-bred wedder hoggets to 82/-, cross-bred to 65/-; polled bullocks to £25, stirks to £17, Cumberland cows to £44 10/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—The market for floating and forward cargoes opened quietly, but subsequently a firmer tone prevailed on buyers becoming more prominent. The Thames Mars, 7,300 tons Australian Jan. loading at 68/6; the Baramba, 7,300 tons ditto loading 68/7½; the Trewoloe, 7,600 tons ditto Jan. 68/9, and the Ironage, 5,800 tons ditto expected to load 1st Feb. 67/10½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 75/6, No. 2 ditto 74/6; choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 67/6, May-June 63/6; Rosafe (65lbs.) loading 70/6, Jan.-Feb. 70/6. Parcels tend firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sold 72/10½ to 73/3, Feb.-March 74/3; 47/1½; No. 2 white flat African Jan.-Feb. sellers 48/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, but sellers are equally reserved, and require full rates; No. 3 Canadian Western parcels Jan. sellers 42/6, Karachi Jan.-Feb. 43/-, new crop, April-May 41/-; American malting (48lbs.) Jan. 39/6 per 400lbs. OATS quiet of sale; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/3, Jan.-Feb., also Feb.-March 29/3; No. 2 Canadian Western Jan. 33/9, ditto feed 29/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, but prices remained firm for most cereals, with breadstuffs showing a hardening tendency. WHEAT firmly held, but quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship quoted 74/-, No. 2 hard winter 71/-, choice white Karachi 67/6, Rosafe (64lbs.) 72/- per 496lbs.; English ranges from 13/4 to 13/8 per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR firm, with moderate inquiries. London standard straight run quoted 55/6, patents 57/6 to 58/6, town whites 55/6 per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Imported firm; Manitoba patents range from 53/6 to 56/-, as to quality, Minneapolis 53/- to 55/6, and Australian 50/- to 50/6, all per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY firm, but quiet; Californian quoted 65/- to 69/-, Chilean Chevalier 80/- to 85/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western landed 43/6, No. 4 ditto landed 42/3, American malting (48lbs.) ex ship 40/9, ditto landed 42/3, all per 400lbs. English ranges from 12/- to 22/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r., as to sample. MAIZE quiet, at the recent advance; Plate ex ship 44/3, landed 46/-, and Odessa in latter position 46/-, all per 480lbs. OATS quietly steady; Plate ex ship quoted 28/6, landed 30/- to 30/3; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 34/9, ditto landed 36/-; American white clipped (38lbs.) landed 31/6, all per 320lbs. English ranges from 9/11 to 11/-, as to quality, per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS steady, quiet; broad bran quoted 9/6, middlings 9/9, fine ditto 11/9, bags included ex mill; powdered oat husks 8/3, feed oatmeal 10/3, ground oats 13/9, all per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL in moderate request, and prices steady; London-made flaked 20/6, rolled oats 20/-, medium, also fine cut, 20/-; coarse, also medium, pinhead 20/-; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/6 to 20/-, American, also Canadian, rolled oats 19/6 to 20/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—Disappointing American and lower Argentine cables caused value of forward deliveries of WHEAT here to give way to a slight extent during early trading, but afterwards improved sharply on Continental demand and good buying, though finished under best on weaker late afternoon cables, but marked a decided advance on last night. C.i.f. parcels No. 3 Manitoba afloat sold at 70/3, No. 1 Duluth due 69/3, No. 2 hard winter January 68/3 to 68/6, shipping 68/3, Rosario-Santa Fe January-February 68/- to 68/3, shipping 68/3, choice white Karachi January-February 65/3 to 65/9, May-June 62/9 to 63/-, Australian afloat 68/3, January-15th February 68/-, end January-February and March 67/9, and Chilian afloat and January-February 69/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat and January-February sold at 46/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and held for higher prices. Maize spot parcels firm and River Plate dearer at 9/9½ to 9/10 per cental, and 10/- to 10/- for Australian and round yellow African. FLOUR firm at yesterday's advance. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ½d. per cental lower, lost a further ½d. to ½d., then moved upwards, and 2d. over last night was at one time paid, but final rates were 1½d. to ½d. dearer on the day, though firm thereat. Maize options opened ½d. lower, gained ½d., but closed unchanged on the day.

GLASGOW CORN.—Wheat firm, but buyers show little disposition to trade at present level. No. 1 Manitoba 75/- January. Maize—Moderate retail inquiry at last prices. Oats quietly steady. Barley quoted higher for all qualities. Flour continues very firm in sympathy with wheat, but demand is disappointing.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON here meets only a moderate demand, but late prices are maintained. Canadian Wiltshires still quiet, and prices in some cases 1/- per cwt. lower. The market for American bacon here continues quiet, and, with large arrivals at this port, holders are free sellers, backs being reduced to 92/- to 99/-, light Cumberlands 74/- to 82/-, heavy weights 80/- to 84/- per cwt. HAMS also freely offered, with only a limited inquiry, long cuts being reduced to 97/- to 103/-, and short cut 104/- to 116/- per cwt. Shoulders dull and easier for squares at 74/- to 79/-, and New Yorks nominal. Some picnics now in market at 68/- to 72/- per cwt. LARD on the spot slow of sale, with easier Chicago prices, prime steam reduced to 83/6 to 84/; American refined 82/- to 84/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet at about late rates, though a partial advance of 1/- per cwt. is asked for New Zealand coloured. BUTTER steady, and New Zealand the turn dearer at 162/- to 164/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 23/- to 25/- for Irish hen, 24/- to 25/- ducks, and 9/9 to 10/- per 120 Egyptians.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished decidedly worse than anticipated, and this market opened lower, fluctuated moderately, and, though finishing over worst point, showed 6d. to 1/- per cwt. decline at the end of early session. March sold at 81/6, May 82/- to 82/3, September 84/9, 84/6, 85/3, and 85/-, cash ex quay 80/9, with January quoted 80/9 to 81/3 and July 83/- bid. With easier afternoon cables prices further receded, closing about 1/- per cwt. lower on the day. March sold at 81/6, May 81/6 to 81/9, January quoted 80/- to 81/-, July 82/6 bid, and September 84/6 to 85/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual supply for a mid-week market, which readily cleared at following rates:—York cabbage 50/- to 60/- per load, Savoy 60/- to 75/- per load, swedes 1/11 to 2/2 per cwt., cauliflowers 3/- to 4/3 per dozen, celery 1/6 to 5/3 per bunch, white turnips 6d. to 9d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No change in potatoes, prices remain as previously, 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged; choicest salted 196/- per cwt., creameries 195/-, farmers' fresh packages 168/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—A good demand for the equally good supply of fish on this market, viz.—1 package salmon, 2 chests lobsters, 150 packages herrings and 12 of mackerel, together with some consignments from the usual country borders and wind trawlers. Prices:—salmon 4/- per lb., large lobsters 40/- to 30/- seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 7/6 to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 5/- to 12/6 per 3 pairs; large brills 8/- to 10/- per 4, mediums 8/- to 10/- per 8, brill 6/- to 4/- a piece, Dog fish—Plaice 20/- to 60/-, codfish 35/- to 45/-, ray 20/- to 30/-, whiting 21/- to 24/- per half box. Herrings averaged 14/- to 25/- per box, and 35/- to 40/- per barrel; mackerel 20/- to 25/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair. Demand moderate. Soles 1/4 to 1/9, slips 1/2 to 1/6 per lb.; live eels 25/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 32/- per draught; turbot 14/-, plaice 8/- to 15/-, halibut 14/- to 27/-, lemon soles 14/- to 17/-, whitches 7/- to 9/-, whiting 5/- to 6/-, codling 4/- to 6/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Moderate supply. Demand fair. Plaice 12/6, lemon soles 20/-, halibut 13/- to 20/-, cod 4/- to 8/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, small haddocks 3/-, kit 6/-, gibbed 8/-, dabs 8/- to 9/-, codlings 3/-, whitings 3/6 per stone; soles 1/6, turbot 1/3, brill 1/- per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was a fair clearance in spot parcels, both British and foreign, and prices remained unchanged. Forward positions of British granulated received increased support. Continental sugars for shipment still offered with certain reserve. White terminal market steady, with fair support accorded; March sold 17/9, May 17/9, Aug. 17/10½ and Dec. 17/9. COFFEE—Spot market fully steady, with a fair demand for the finer qualities. COCOA quiet; Accra F.F. grade Jan.-March quoted 39/- f.o.b. terms. RICE market dull at about late rates. JUTE easier; firsts Feb.-March Continent sold £38 to £38 2/6 and March-April £38 7/6. HEMP—Manila in better support and tone steadier; J grade Jan.-March quoted £54. COPRA easier; F.M.S. Straits Jan.-March Rotterdam sold £30 3/9. RUBBER was a steady market; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and Feb. sold 1/4¼, March 1/4¼, April-June 1/5 to 1/5⅛ and July-Sept. 1/4¾.

TEA—Indian sales produced some 26,000 packages. The recent improved tone in the market was maintained, good competition being experienced. Common teas had a steady market, while finer qualities were frequently ½d. per lb. dearer. Pekoe sold 1/5½ to 1/8½, broken ditto 1/8½ to 1/9, Pekoe Souchong 1/5½ to 1/7, orange Pekoe 1/6½ to 1/9½ and broken orange Pekoe 1/7 to 2/2½ per lb. Apart from some inquiry for Keemuns, from 1/8 to 2/4 per lb., the market for China descriptions remains very quiet. OILS—Linseed quiet and tendency weaker; spot quoted 49/-, Feb.-April 47/10½, May-Aug. sold 48/4½. Rape, Cotton, etc., quiet, unaltered. Turpentine quietly steady; American spot quoted 65/-, and Feb.-April 65/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and easier, with fairly liberal offerings of Plate descriptions; Calcutta to London Jan.-Feb. sellers £24 10/-, April-May £24; Plate to Hull Jan.-Feb. £22 2/6, and Feb.-March and March-April £22 7/6. Rapeseed quietly steady; Toria afloat sellers £31, Jan.-Feb. £30 2/6, March-April £19 17/6. Cottonseed steadier; Egyptian black to Hull Jan. sellers £13 5/-, white £12 12/6, and Bombay Jan.-Feb. £10 7/6. Cutareed steadier; Bombay Jan.-Feb. sellers £23 and Feb.-March £22 15/- per ton. TALLOW—In auction 843 casks Australasian were offered, and with a quiet demand only 188 sold at about late rates, but general tendency of market proved easier. Mutton, fair to fine, quoted 51/- to 56/-, beef ditto 50/- to 53/-, and mixed, fair to good, 50/- to 52/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—There continues to be a good demand for spot sugars, the available quantity of which is somewhat limited. Prices are firm all round.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—The market was featureless during the morning, values opened 2 points lower and showed little or no variation, this season's months at midday being 3 to 2 points and next season's months 1 to 2 points lower on the day. The final values showed a decline on the day of 8 to 5 points for this season's months and about 4 points for next. Egyptians lacked support, and prices declined, the closing values being 30 points down on the day for this season's and 10 points for next. Spot American markets quiet, and quotations are 6 points lower. Egyptian and East Indian markets are without change. Brazilian quotations are reduced 6 points.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Official report of Glasgow Pig Iron market gives the following prices—Sellers of Scotch No. 3 iron 93/6 f.a.s. Glasgow; sellers No. 3 Middlesbrough 79/6 f.o.b. Middlesbrough; sellers mixed numbers East Coast hematite 87/6 f.o.b. Middlesbrough. No business done. Tone rather easier.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SHARP FALL IN TIN.

TIN was freely offered, which led to lower prices, and though offers were well absorbed prior to balance, cash closed a drop of 65/- to 67/6 per ton as compared with the close of Tuesday. Cash quoted £255 15/- to £256, three months £259 12/6 to £259 17/6; settlement price £255 15/-. Sales 1,100 tons; cash changed hands at £257 ... to £256 5/-, three months £259, £260, £259 10/-, and finally £259 15/-. COPPER—Quite a good turnover resulted, but eventually sellers to the fore the market ruled weaker, while 10/- to 12/6 per ton down on balance; cash quoted £64 12/6 to £65 15/-, three months £65 15/- to £65 17/6; settlement price £64 15/-. Sales 2,000 tons; cash done £64 15/- to £65, three months £65 15/-, £66, and finally £65 17/6. Electro £69 10/- to £70. LEAD marked a sharp drop in price. Sales 1,450 tons; good soft foreign £38 ... March £38, April £38, to £37 10/- and £37 12/6; settlement price £38 ... SPELTER easier; sales 1,400 tons, Jan. sold £37 8/9, Feb. £37; settlement price £37 7/6 per ton.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, Wednesday.

Fair trade, extra choice steers making $8.50 to $8.75, good $7.75 to $8.25, medium $7.00 to $7.50, cows $4.50 to $5.00, and bulls $4.50 to $5.50 per 100 lbs.

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LONDON WOOL SALES.

Two catalogues were brought forward yesterday afternoon, and jointly amounted to 10,696 bales, consisting of 5,218 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 1,797 Victorian, 498 South Australian, 378 West Australian, 1,120 New Zealand, 56 Kenya Colony, and 1,451 Cape. The following also offered:—28 Punta Arenas, 66 German, 42 Norwegian, and 254 Hungarian. There was a good attendance of buyers, but the general tone of the proceedings proved slow, without material change from opening prices, with large withdrawals again in evidence. New South Wales and Queensland—Scoured merino combing, 57d. to 64d.; clothing, 53d.; fleece, 58d. to 60½d.; lambs, 51d. to 54½d.; necks, 55d.; pieces, 27½d. to 52½d.; bellies, 42d. to 42½d.; greasy merino combing, 33d. to 40d.; necks, 32d. to 32½d.; bellies, 22d. to 25d.; broken, 30d. to 33½d. New Zealand—Greasy crossbred, 22½d. to 29d. Cape—Scoured, 58d.; greasy merino combing, 28½d. to 32d. Kenya—Greasy merino fleece, 24d. per lb.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The eighth series of wool sales commenced at Sydney yesterday, when 10,562 bales were offered, of which 8,235 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,278. There was an average selection. Prices generally were equal to recent rates, but the fall on super wools and faulty fleeces was occasionally accentuated. Strong haired sorts, comebacks, and fine cross-breds were on a par to 5 per cent., and medium to coarse 5 to 10 per cent. below the new year's opening rates. Japanese buying was a feature of the market. Bradford operators were quiet. Greasy merino realised 40d.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The interchange of circuits has been arranged by the Rev. H. M. Massey, of Carlow, and the Rev. G. A. Joynt, of Tralee. The interchange will take place in June, 1926.

The change has taken place in the time for the observance of the Covenant Service, which has hitherto been held at the close of the Evening Service of the first Sunday of the new year. This year, however, the custom was altered to the close of the Morning Service of the first Sunday of the new year, and was also associated in connection with the Communion Service. Thus, a Service which was usually regarded as being very tedious, especially for old or invalid people has become more durable to the health of such worshippers.

The Rev. J. A. Chapman, Secretary of the Fellowship of the Kingdom Movement, paid a visit to Dublin recently in the interests of that movement. He spoke to the ministers at their monthly meeting, and at the Conference, where he met the local preachers and class leaders. He also addressed a rally in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Literature was circulated and various pamphlets and leaflets were sold.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital yesterday (Tuesday) morning, 20th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), presiding. Thirteen Governors were present at this meeting.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed, and signed. Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Chairman and one Governor.

Miss Dorothy Ridgeway, Mrs. Davys, Mr. Patrick J. Brady, and Mr. William Montgomery, having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments gratefully acknowledged and three new Life Governors of the Hospital were unanimously elected as such:—Mrs. Agnes D. Inglis (per Hon. Treasurer), £21; Major S. U. L. Clements, D.S.O. (per Hon. Treasurer), £21; Commander J. C. Gaisford St. Lawrence, R.N., £21.

The Vice-Chairman referred to the heavy debt due to the bank (£9,756 2/2), and the urgent need for further financial assistance to aid in reducing this pressing liability. The Hospital has claims on all classes of the community, as it relieves poor and necessitous incurable patients, of every denomination, from all parts of Ireland, and supplies them with board, lodging, clothing, medicines, medical and surgical assistance, and all manner of necessaries without fee or reward from the sufferer. Life Governors are qualified as such by donations of £21 and upwards, Governors for one year by donations of £5 5/- and less than £21, but the smallest sum will be thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged.

On the proposal of Mr. A. G. Hollinshead, J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), seconded by Mr. W. Houghton Fry, the following Governors retiring by rotation were unanimously re-elected members of the Managing Committee, no other nominations having been received, viz:—Mr. F. C. Earle Bland, Mr. G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Mr. Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Mr. James Mooney, Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, and Mr. Charles G. Warner, J.P.

Pleasing reference was made to the kindness of Mr. Edward Lee, J.P. (Life Governor), in providing, on Friday last, 16th inst., his annual treat for every patient in the hospital. The entertainment took the form of a high tea, consisting of sausages, ham, fruit, and cakes. Later in the evening a number of the patients assembled in the Boardroom and thoroughly enjoyed an excellent concert (kindly organised by Mr. Thomas H. Weaving, R.I.A.M.). Vocal selections were rendered by the following distinguished artists, and the applause that followed each item proved conclusively how keenly the patients appreciated the performance:—Miss Mabel Hone, Miss Queenie Shea, Miss Florence Howley, Mr. Alf. Gaynor, Mr. Hal. Glynn, Mr. T. W. Hall, Mr. Irvine Lynch, Mr. Joseph O'Neill, and Mr. T. H. Weaving, R.I.A.M., at the piano.

At the conclusion of the concert, Mr. A. G. Hollinshead, J.P. (Hon. Treasurer) warmly thanked Mr. Lee for his generosity in providing this excellent annual treat for the patients, and Mr. Weaving and his talented friends for their kindness in contributing such an enjoyable musical feast for the patients.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 17th February, 1925, when an election for male patients will take place.

The Board tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£266 10/11—F. R. Ridgeway, Esq. (Life Governor), proceeds sale of champagne, etc. £11 18/6—H. R. Owen, Esq. (Collection). £5 5/- each—Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd.; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd. £3 3/-—British and Irish Steampacket Co. £1 1/- each—T. J. Aimers, Esq.; Mrs. Bailey. £1 each—Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, P.C., D.L. (Life Governor); Miss Waterhouse. 10/- each—Mrs. M. Finegan (Life Governor), Mrs. C. Howley, J. C. O'Brien, Esq.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with many thanks the following kind gifts:—Entertainment for 73 patients at Olympia Theatre, Pantomime Matinee Performance, including Special Tram each way—J. J. Bradlaw, Esq. Cakes—Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd.; Miss Redington Roche, Mrs. Edward Lee, Miss A. L. Newsom, Miss Dickson. Cigarettes—Ion Grove White, Esq. One Case of Oranges—William Cotter, Esq. ... Oranges—A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer). Clothing—Miss Nolan Ferrall. Tea—Mrs. Sifton, Tonbridge. Sweets—Miss Pounden, Mrs. Herbert O'Reilly. Goose—Messrs. McCabes, Ltd. Apples and Oranges—Miss Nolan Ferrall. Venison—His Excellency the Governor-General. Flowering Bulbs—Messrs. A. Dickson and Sons, Ltd.; Messrs. Drummond and Sons. Two Hams, Potatoes—Mrs. A. Leigh. Fruit, Sweets, Cakes—Miss F. Murphy. Plum Puddings for Wards 7 and 12—Hon. Mrs. F. A. Farrell. Eggs—Mrs. Gilboyle. Delicacies—Miss O'Brien. Loan of Piano—Messrs. Pigott and Co., Ltd. Illustrated Papers, Magazines, etc.—H. L. Jacob, Esq., Mrs. W. Bell, Miss Carroll, Mrs. McClean, Miss N. Porter, Miss Duignan, "Ireland's Own," Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Bernard H. O'Reilly. Reps. late Right Hon. W. D. Andrews, LL.D.; Miss Nichols, Mrs. Herbert O'Reilly, Mrs. Philippe, Mrs. Lamont Brown, Mrs. Alfred Bell, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. F. Egan, Miss Holmes. Daily Papers—Miss O'Brien, Mrs. H. P. Sheil, *Irish Times* Office, one copy; *Weekly Irish Catholic*, two copies; *Daily Sketch*, Anonymous.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited to reduce the Hospital's heavy indebtedness to the Bank (£9,756 2/2), and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), Rocklands, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), 13 Upper Mount street, Dublin; A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines, or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

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ST. COLMCILLE HOSPITAL.

QUESTION OF ITS RETENTION.

The Dalkey Urban Council last night received a deputation in connection with the question of the closing of St. Colmcille's Hospital and the replacing of it with a mental home. The deputation consisted of Mr. R. W. Lefroy, Mr. James Murphy, Chairman of the Bray Trades and Labour Association; and Dr. Raverty, B y.

The Chairman, Mr. Triston, said that the Dalkey Council could not give a guarantee towards the cost of a first-class hospital, but was in favour of retaining St. Colmcille's Hospital for the use of the district.

Dr. Raverty said that on a former occasion the financial question had been gone into, with the aid of experts, and it had been found that for a difference of £1,000 in expenditure, and without making allowances for paying patients, a properly equipped hospital could be efficiently run under local control. Bray had suffered severaly from the lack of a local hospital. £2 a week had to be paid for patients sent to Dublin, and those whom they could not send had to rot in their homes. Other districts would find themselves in the same position if St. Colmcille's Hospital was closed. People had an objection to going into Government institutions and poorhouse hospitals. If they retained St. Colmcille's Hospital for the Barony of Rathdown, it would in time develop into an efficient general hospital.

Mr. Murphy said that if St. Colmcille's Hospital were retained, it would mean a reduction of from 4d. to 6d. in the rates.

The Council agreed to give evidence at the Local Government inquiry on Tuesday, and to ask for the retention of the hospital and the dropping of the mental home scheme.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Jan. 22, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11.45 o'clock. Appeals—O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan, at hearing; Farrelly v. M'Tiernan; Loughrey v. Doherty. New Trial Motions—Butler v. Smith; Rush v. Murphy. For Friday, 23rd January. New Trial Motion—Richard Reid v. Michael Gormley; same v. Patrick Gormley; Frances J. Reid v. Michael Gormley.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal). For Monday next, 26th January. Sitting in the Supreme Court. For Hearing—18—1924; the Attorney-General v. William Hennessy—Central Criminal Court—Robbery under arms—5 years, P.S.—(1) application for leave to appeal; (2) application to be present and to give further evidence. 19—1924, the Attorney-General v. William Gilles. Indicted with above Wm. Hennessy—5 years, P.S.—application for leave to appeal. 20—1924, the Attorney-General v. Patk. O'Shea—Central Criminal Court—robbery under arms, 5 years, P.S.—application for leave to appeal.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Judgment, T. F. O'Connell; settle report, Clark and Co. At 12 o'clock—Adj. summons, G.S. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Veh. ac., R. H. Morris; do., A. Julian. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Davis v. Crosbie; Healy, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice). Court No. 4. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Action—Cahill v. Attorney-General (part heard). Fixed for Hearing. For Friday, 23rd January. Adjourned Summons—Seymour v. Seymour. For Wednesday, 28th January—Hackett v. Cavanagh. For Thursday, 5th February—O'Kelly v. M'Carthy.

In Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan at conclusion of "On Notice List." Action—Gallagher v. Tuohy; Riordan v. Attorney-General, and a motion; M'Hugh v. Kinley; Williams v. Gray. Cases fixed for Hearing. Wednesday, 28th January. Action—Murphy v. Lowry. Thursday, 29th January. Action—Lennon v. Carpenter. Wednesday, 11th February. Action—Hyland v. Cusack. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions—Supt. G. Flynn, appl., Harrington, respt. On Notice—O'Callaghan v. Woods; Weldon v. Fallon; O'Regan v. O'Mahony; Creery v. Wright; Dunne v. Harrison; O'Brien v. M'Court; Hall v. Hall; Quinn v. M'Cool; Northern Banking Co. v. Moran; Fitzgerald v. Coddington; Nth. British Rubber Co. v. Henlon; Donnellan v. Mannion.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Friday, 23rd January. Non-Juries—Phelan and Sons v. Hunt (money due); Rinn v. M'Carthy (possession); Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Woods (guarantee); Mulligan v. M'Evers (promissory note). For Monday, 26th January. City Common—Logan v. O'Donnell (personal injuries); Gorman v. Fleming (possession); Fogarty v. Fogarty (money due). For Tuesday, 27th January. City Common—Cahill v. Cahill (matrimonial); Sheehy v. Gleeson and ors. (false imprisonment). For Wednesday, 28th January. City Common—Donovan v. Dillon (personal injuries); O'Regan v. same (personal injuries); Kirkpatrick v. Duke (money due). Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Freedman, Ltd., v. O'Donoghue.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—In Court No. 5, Dublin Castle. Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. Applicants—Mercer's Hospital; Charles C. Palmer; Sir H. Grattan Bellew; Hollington Brothers; E. A. F. Mayston; John M'Cullagh; Martin J. Blake; Frederick E. Jones; Fowler Hall, Rutland square; Thomas J. O'Neill; Joseph Barry; Ellen Kavanagh; Heirs, Ltd.; Marpole Dairy Co., Ltd.; C. M'Auley; I. J. Bradlaw; John Fitzpatrick; Michael O'Riordan; C. Monks; William Coffey; John K. Hendrick; Johnson Robinson; Miss G. Clancy; Miss Mary Lennon; Miss Mary M'Cabe; Clarence O. L. Taylor; W. Scuffil; Dublin Eyesight Institute; James Lenehan; T. F. Healy; Messrs. M'Mullan Bros.; David Midleton; William Freeman; Jane Ryan; J. Maher; Augusta Henderson; Thomas C. Chase; Messrs. Orr and Sons; George C. Gill; Christina Maunsell; James Eyrne; Patrick Kelly; Thomas M'Gann; M. J. Magennis; Margaret Fagan; A. Shotedice; Maud G. Gonne M'Bride; J. J. Kennedy; Mary W. Kavanagh; Ernest G. Simpson; Andrew Duffy. For to-morrow (Friday, 23rd January—Wm. A. Fitzgerald; Mrs. A. Ceant; Margaret Hyland; Annie O'Hanrahan and ors.; Dr. J. P. Brennan; Mrs. Brennan; Mrs. M. O'Carroll; John F. O'Neill; Miss M. Macaulay; Miss D. Cogley; M. J. M'Nulty; Mrs. L. O'Donnell; Catherine Broderick; Nora Rodd; Miss V. Butler-Burke; Messrs. Hay Bros., Ltd.; Wm. Waldron; Nugget Polish Co., Ltd.; James Whitfield; Kelly, Downey and Co.; Baxendale and Co.; Thomas Costello; George Archer; White Heather Laundry; Wm. P. Fagan; John E. Fagan; Mary J. M'Grane; C. J. Mahony; Lawrence Freely; James Dillon; Edward J. Power; Bernard Taylor; Miss U. O'Daly; Michael Flynn; W. H. James; Brendan O'Dwyer; M. Tomkin; Edward Burke; Hyman Shaper; G. F. Mumford; L. Gurevich; Marion Power.

Chambers No. 1 (Room 62), at 11.30 o'clock—Lyons v. Hughes; National Land Bank v. Heffernan; Maher v. Connor; Mercedy v. Goolden; Findlater v. Mitchell; Smythe v. Irish Motor Engineering Co.; Patton v. Winston.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Richard Walsh, a bankrupt, Fullerton and Doyle; Foley v. Fitzgerald, M. McCartie; Carroll, decd., W. J. M. Coulter. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), S. Kerr; Fox v. Finn, Corr and O'Connor; Carroll, deceased, H. J. McCormick; Gamble v. Carruthers, Carruthers and Gamble. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Farrelly v. Farrelly, Boyle and Hearty; same v. same, D. B. Dunne; same v. same, J. C. McKenna; same v. same, W. Smyth and Son.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Vaughan v. Huggard. At 11.30 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—Waring v. Waring, Buggy and Co.; Joseph Dolan, Cox and Co.; Fitzgerald v. Davoren, J. R. Peart; B. Culligan and ors., M. Killeen; C. D. O'Rorke, E. and G. Stapleton.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Daniel Fitzpatrick (E.C. 8501), settle schedule. At 11.30 o'clock—Matthew Kearns (E.C. 8088), settle schedule. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Richard Rea and anor. (E.C. 7986), settle schedule.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 11 o'clock. In the matter of the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the absorbed companies following:—Athenry and Tuam Extension to Claremorris Railway Co., Ltd.; Ballinascarthy and Timoleague Junction Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Ballinrobe and Claremorris Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Cavan and Leitrim Railway Co., Ltd.; Cork and Muskerry Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Donoughmore Extension Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway Co., Ltd.; Schull and Skibbereen Tramway and Light Railway Co., Ltd.; West Carbery Tramways and Light Railways Co., Ltd.; South Clare Railways Co., Ltd.; Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Extension Light Railway Co.; Tralee and Dingle Light Railway Co., Ltd.; West Clare Railway Co., Ltd.

OIREACHTAS.—Private Bill Committees (provisionally fixed). For Tuesday, 3rd February, at 11.15 a.m.—Dublin United Tramways (Omnibus Services) Bill, recommitted. For Wednesday, 4th February, at 10.30 a.m.—East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill, recommitted.

THE LATE MR. JOHN GEALE.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Geale, 139 North Strand road, Fairview, Dublin, took place to Glasnevin Cemetery yesterday. The mourners included Mrs. John Geale (widow), William and John Geale (sons), Dorothy Geale (daughter), Mrs. B. C. Quinn, Richard and Miss K. M. Quinn, F. and T. MacDonald, J. V. Lawless, and C. Fetherston.

Nine women's organisations, representing a membership of 5,000,000 women, have opened their conference at Washington with the object of enlisting the United States in the cause of the world's peace.

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Mr. Costello, who, with Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. McCann, K.C. (instructed by Mr. B. Collins, Revenue Solicitor), appeared for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, said that the case raised a very difficult point. The net point was: whether or not the liability of the holders of stock in the Bank of Ireland was an absolute and unlimited liability or was a limited liability. If their lordships came to the conclusion that it was an unlimited liability, then the case of the Commissioners failed; and if they came to the conclusion that it was a limited liability, then the Commissioners succeeded in this case stated. The Bank of Ireland were in this position—that, if they were held to be unlimited, each member of the corporation was liable for every single debt of the corporation of the Bank of Ireland, and if they were limited they were bound to pay the £50,000 or whatever amount was settled in respect of corporation tax.

The case stated set out that at a meeting of the Commissioners for the special purposes of the Income Tax Acts, held on the 19th December, 1922, for the purpose of hearing appeals, the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland appealed against assessments to corporation profits tax, the amounts payable being £25,390 for the period from the 1st of January, 1920, to 31st December, 1920; and £25,150 for the period from 1st January, 1921, to 31st December, 1921, and made upon the corporation under the provisions of Part V. of the Finance Act, 1920. The profits to which corporation profits tax applied were set out in Sub-section (2) of Section 52 of the Finance Act, 1920. It was admitted that the corporation was incorporated by or under the laws of the United Kingdom, and the sole question for the decision of the High Court was whether the corporation was a "company" within the definition of that word in Sub-section (3) of Section 52 of the Finance Act, 1920—that is to say, whether the corporation was a "body corporate so constituted that the liability of its members is limited."

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(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Justice Murnaghan.)

The special case stated, on the Revenue side, of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue (appellants) and the Bank of Ireland (respondents), came before the Court for hearing.

Mr. Costello, who, with Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., and Mr. McCann, K.C. (instructed by Mr. B. Collins, Revenue Solicitor), appeared for the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, said that the case raised a very difficult point. The net point was: whether or not the liability of the holders of stock in the Bank of Ireland was an absolute and unlimited liability or was a limited liability. If their lordships came to the conclusion that it was an unlimited liability, then the case of the Commissioners failed; and if they came to the conclusion that it was a limited liability, then the Commissioners succeeded in this case stated. The Bank of Ireland were in this position—that, if they were held to be unlimited, each member of the corporation was liable for every single debt of the corporation of the Bank of Ireland, and if they were limited they were bound to pay the £50,000 or whatever amount was settled in respect of corporation tax.

The case stated set out that at a meeting of the Commissioners for the special purposes of the Income Tax Acts, held on the 19th December, 1922, for the purpose of hearing appeals, the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland appealed against assessments to corporation profits tax, the amounts payable being £25,380 for the period from the 1st of January, 1920, to 31st December, 1920; and £25,150 for the period from 1st January, 1921, to 31st December, 1921, and made upon the corporation under the provisions of Part V. of the Finance Act, 1920. The profits to which corporation profits tax applied were set out in Sub-section (2) of Section 52 of the Finance Act, 1920. It was admitted that the corporation was incorporated by or under the laws of the United Kingdom, and the sole question for the decision of the High Court was whether the corporation was a "company" within the definition of that word in Sub-section (3) of Section 52 of the Finance Act, 1920—that is to say, whether the corporation was a "body corporate so constituted that the liability of its members is limited."

The statement, having quoted provisions of the Royal 21 and 22 Geo. III.; provisions of the Royal Charter or Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Ireland granted under this Act; Rules, Orders and Bye-Laws for the Good Government of the Corporation of the Bank, and sections of various Acts of Parliament, declared that it was contended on behalf of the corporation—(a) that Section 6 and Section 20 of 21 and 22 Geo. III., c. 16, clearly established the fact that the members of the corporation were liable to pay the debts of the corporation in full without any limitation of their liability; (b) that, by subsequent enactments the liability of additional members of the corporation was placed on the same footing as that of the original members; (c) that, therefore, the corporation was not so constituted that the liability of its members was limited.

On behalf of the Revenue it was contended—(a) that the enactments referred to were not open to the interpretation placed upon them by the corporation; (b) that Section 6 of 21 and 22 Geo. III., c. 16, as amended by subsequent legislation, placed a limit upon the corporation's indebtedness, and consequently limited the liability of the members of the corporation; (c) that the contention of the corporation was at variance with the statement which appeared each year, with the authority of the corporation, in "The Stock Exchange Year Book," as follows:—"As regards any liability on the stock, eminent counsel are of opinion that the holders of Bank of Ireland stock are not liable for any debts or engagements of the bank."

"Having considered the facts and contentions herein set forth," the Commissioners stated, for the special purposes of the Income Tax Acts, "we were of opinion that the corporation is not 'so constituted that the liability of its members is limited,' and that, consequently, it is exempt from liability to corporation profits tax. We, therefore, discharged the assessments."

The Inspector of Taxes, who appeared for the appellants, declared his dissatisfaction with the Commissioners' determination as being erroneous in point of law, and in due course required them to state a case.

Mr. Costello said that the whole case turned on the meaning of the word "limited" in Section 52 of the Finance Act. The way he put the matter was that the word "limited" in Section 52, Sub-section 3, of that Act meant "not unlimited," and that the word "limited" was not to be confined, and was not confined by the Statute itself, to the peculiar meaning that it had in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, because this section applied to any corporation, whether it was created by charter, special Act of Parliament or under the various Acts.

Mr. Brown, K.C., who, with Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Murphy (instructed by Mr. C. J. Rutherford), appeared for the Bank of Ireland, argued that the word "limited" in the sub-section meant limited in the sense in which it had been used in their Acts since 1862—that was, it meant limited by the amount unpaid on shares if it was limited by shares as fixed by the memorandum, or limited by the amount unpaid on the guarantee if it was limited by guarantee, and that it could not refer to the kind of limit which was put on in Section 6 of the old Act. The section, he submitted, was capable of only one construction, and there had been nothing to amend it.

Mr. Murphy followed, and, Mr. McCann having replied,

The Court reserved judgment.

OPENING HOURS IN BALBRIGGAN.

CASE STRUCK OUT.

The case of the Attorney-General (Superintendent O'Halloran), appellant; Rooney, respondent, which came before the Divisional Court on Tuesday, was struck out of the list. It came before the Court originally on a case stated by Mr. Little, District Justice, who dismissed a summons against Christopher Rooney, of the "Man o' War" public-house, near Balbriggan, for, as alleged, illegally keeping his licensed premises open at 9.15 p.m. on the 18th April last, holding that the effect of the first Licensing Act of 1924 was to extend the hour of opening to 9.30 p.m. on Saturdays in Balbriggan, it not being a place where the population exceeded 5,000. The case had been allowed to stand in order that the Attorney-General might be consulted as to whether there was now any useful purpose in proceeding with it.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Attorney-General; and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.) for the respondent.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND INCOME TAX.

TEACHER'S CLAIM DISALLOWED.

The special case stated on the Revenue side of Phillips, Inspector of Taxes, appellant; Keane, respondent, raised the question of the deduction of travelling expenses for the purposes of income tax.

The case was before the Special Commissioners at Kilrush, when Michael J. Keane appealed against assessments on the ground that travelling expenses incurred and defrayed by him had not been deducted from the emoluments to be assessed. Mr. Keane is principal teacher of the Corbally National School, Kilkee, Co. Clare. According to the case stated, he resides five or six miles from the school, and could not procure a suitable residence nearer. He is obliged to keep a pony and trap and employ a man for the purpose of conveying him from his residence to the school and back, for which he claimed a deduction.

The Inspector of Taxes resisted his contention on the ground that it was unsustainable in point of law. The Commissioners who heard the appeal were of the opinion that the expenditure was not allowable, but in deference to a previous decision of the Judge of the County Clare who allowed a similar claim they allowed the appeal. The Inspector of Taxes asked to have the case stated, and the question for the Court was whether the sum allowed was allowable as a deduction under the Rules of Schedule E of the Income Tax Act, 1918.

Mr. Costello, with Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C. (instructed by the Revenue solicitor), appeared for the Commissioners.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the Court answered the questions submitted to them in the negative. They were of opinion that the sum was not liable to be deducted.

There was no appearance for the respondent.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN POLICE.

PAY AND PENSIONS.

(Before Mr. Justice Meredith.)

The action which has been brought by John Cahill, Bernard Clarke and Christopher Mangan against the Attorney-General and the Minister for Home Affairs was begun yesterday. The plaintiffs ask for a declaration that they, as members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force, are "existing officers" within the meaning of Clause 10 of the Treaty, and Articles 77 and 78 of the Irish Free State Constitution; (2) that under the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Treaty, the plaintiffs, while continuing to serve under the Irish Free State, are entitled, while performing the same duties as they did prior to the Government of Ireland Act, to receive salaries on a scale not less than that in force at the date of the transfer of the plaintiffs to the service of the Free State; a declaration that they are entitled while serving under the Free State to receive pay according to a scale not less than that which was in force at the date of their transfer; a declaration that the Dublin Metropolitan Police pay order of February 22nd, 1924, is *ultra vires* and inoperative, so far as it purports to reduce the plaintiffs' salaries, and that it does not affect or alter the basis on which compensation is to be determined on their retirement by reason of the change of Government; also that the members of the Force who were serving and continued to serve after the date of transfer had the same right to promotion and increased pay as if no change had taken place by reason of the change of Government; and that the members of the Force who are otherwise entitled to retire are not debarred from doing so, either by accepting promotion, or by having withdrawn notices of their intention to retire which they had previously given, and that members who have statutory rights to retire can retire, as of right, at any time within the period of two years after the day of transfer, if they have complied with the statutory conditions.

The case was before the Court on December 17th last, when it was adjourned in order that the statement of claim might be amended. The amended statement relates to the dates on which the following officers joined the Force, and gives their several promotions and pay:—Inspectors John Langan, Denis Long, Patrick Markey, John Kilbride, Robert Forrest, Sergeants M. Fitzgerald, Patrick P. Sullivan, John Hennessy, James Brady and Denis Brady.

Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Costello appeared for the defendants, instructed by the Chief State Solicitor.

Mr. Blood, K.C., with whom were Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. R. Greene and Son), resumed his opening statement, and called attention to the amendments, and to the legal position of his clients under the existing enactments.

The Judge—Do you say that you have not got favourable terms?

Mr. Price—We do; that is our case.

Mr. Blood said that the Act of 1920 lay at the foundation of the scale of pensions, etc. The Act had been wrongly applied regarding the pensions to which the men were entitled. His contention was that the Pension Order of 1920 was never applicable to the men who had given notice to retire, but it had been applied, and it was based on sixtieths only, whereas the Police Act of 1883 provides a scale of pensions which deals with fiftieths and sixtieths. A scale which deals with sixtieths only was likely to be less favourable to the men than a scale that is based on fiftieths.

Counsel, having directed attention to paragraphs in particular in the pleadings, said that the statement of claim as a whole was intended to deal with the rights of the plaintiffs on voluntary retirement under the Act of 1920, so far as it applied. Their position was founded on Article 10 of the Treaty and Section 77 of the Constitution.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that what was pleaded was the English Act.

Mr. Blood said that, if necessary, he would apply for a formal amendment.

Mr. Justice Meredith—Do you say you have not got equally favourable terms?

Mr. Blood—That is so.

Mr. Blood had not concluded his opening address when the Court adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT CASES.

In the Circuit Court yesterday, Mrs. Margaret Townsend, claimed damages, sustained through the death of her husband, James, who was killed while engaged in cutting down trees at Bray, when a tree fell on him on November 28 last. Robert McNeill, Sandycove, stated that the deceased man was a contractor, who had entered into an agreement to fell the trees, which witness had purchased, and to cart the timber. He was not an employé, but an independent contractor, who had been accustomed to carry out such contracts. The Judge found for the respondent, as the plaintiff was clearly a contractor, and not entitled to any award under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Thomas McLynn, plasterer, was awarded £15 compensation for injuries he sustained while working on a scaffold at Summerhill last December, the contractor being Thomas W. Kaye.

In a case in which John Denham, a labourer, was the applicant, and Denis O'Leary, a stevedore, at the North Wall, respondent, £50 was awarded to the applicant in settlement of his claim. The accident, by which he sustained injuries which prevented him from working for a considerable time, occurred in 1913.

ARMAGH SLANDER ACTIONS.

JUDGE'S SUGGESTION ACCEPTED.

In the King's Bench Division, Belfast, yesterday, two actions for slander were listed for hearing, but after the opening statement of Counsel, Mr. Justice Brown intervened, and the cases were settled.

In the first action William H. Uprichard, deputy postmaster, Armagh City, who owns a farm at Drumman More, was plaintiff, and the defendants, Robert Warnock and his wife. The parties live near each other. Mrs. Warnock was the plaintiff in the second action, and Mr. Uprichard, the defendant. The slander was denied in each case.

When Counsel had opened the first case, Mr. Justice Brown suggested that the parties should come to some agreement. He retired for five minutes to allow them to come together.

The parties conferred, and when his lordship returned to court, Mr. Babington, K.C., for Mr. Uprichard, said that the parties had agreed to settle the actions. Mr. Uprichard said that he did not say anything, or intend to say anything derogatory to Mrs. Warnock, and that if anything was said that might be so construed, he wished to apologise for it. Both parties agreed to abide their own costs.

Mr. Williamson, K.C., for Mr. and Mrs. Warnock, said that his clients denied that they had ever said anything about Mr. Uprichard concerning larceny. If such words were used the Warnocks apologised for them. The parties had come to the arrangement that all imputations should be withdrawn.

Mr. Justice Brown said that it was clear that the matter was merely a squabble. Mr. Uprichard left court with his character untarnished and there was no charge against Mrs. Warnock of any sort, and she left court as a pure, honest woman, with no suspicion on her character.

The parties left court together.

CORK WAGES CLAIM.

DECREE AGAINST CORPORATION.

At the Cork District Sessions yesterday, Charles Gould, 4 Reed's avenue, off Barrack street, summoned the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Cork (by the lawfully appointed Commission, Mr. Philip Monahan) for the recovery of 12s. 6d., which plaintiff claimed was due as the balance of £3 2s. 6d., wages earned by him for one week's employment as labourer, in the month of December, 1924.

The complainant's case was that, on the 16th of December, forty men, of whom he was one, were employed through the Labour Exchange in the Corporation Street Cleaning Department. They were given a card, with the name of Mr. Ellard, ganger, on it, and were told to report to him, nothing being said about wages. The men assumed that they would be paid the regular wage for permanent and temporary employment, £3 2s. 6d. a week, according to the resolution in the books, but after a week's work they were told that it was the Commissioner's order that they should get £2 10s. One refused to take it, but the others, with complainant, took it on the Town Clerk's stating that they could sue for the balance if they liked. The complainant was making this a test case.

Evidence was given by John Egar to the effect that he had worked during the previous week, and had got £3 2s. 6d.

For the defence it was argued that the Labour Exchange was in the position of agent of employés, and as the Labour Exchange knew the rate of wages, plaintiff was not entitled to more than £2 10s.

The Justice, after hearing evidence, said that the plaintiff would be bound to succeed, and he gave a decree for the amount sought.

CORK SUMMER SHOW.

ARTS MATERIALS TO BE OF IRISH MANUFACTURE.

The arts and crafts section of the programme for the Cork Summer Show this year has been completed, and the Organising Committee announces that special rule has been made requiring all the materials to be used in the articles entered for competition to be, where possible, of Irish manufacture or Irish origin.

The following competitions will be open to allcomers:—Lace and crochet, wood crafts, metal crafts, leather craft, designs, cookery. There will be a special prize for any article not classified, suitably and originally produced in any art craft. In addition, there will be several confined competitions, including manual instruction and manual training, carved or inlaid woodwork, cottage industries, and plain needlework (hand-stitched only).

At a recent meeting, the Organising Committee passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of Mrs. M. M. Russell, technical instructress, Mallow, and decided to adopt a recommendation which she had made—to offer additional prizes for (a) hand-made socks; (b) children's frocks; (c) home-made white yeast bread, and (d) home-made brown yeast bread.

INCOME TAX.—Nairn and Condon (late Examiners, Inland Revenue, Dublin)—Adjustments, Returns, Repayment Claims. Expert attention.—13 St. Andrew street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

KILDARE MURDER.

CASE AGAINST NATIONAL ARMY EX-CAPTAIN.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Further evidence was given in the case against James Murray, ex-captain in the Free State Army, who is charged with the murder of Joseph Bergin, military policeman, at Milltown, near Newbridge, on the 13th December, 1923. Bergin was alleged at the last hearing to have been in "illicit connection with the Irregulars."

Mr. Costello (instructed by the State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. P. H. O'Reilly, solicitor, defended.

Dr. William O'Kelly, Assistant Professor of Pathology in the National University, who examined the Ford motor car to which reference was made earlier in the case, deposed to finding human blood-stains on portion of the car and on the floor mat.

Joseph McDonagh said that in December, 1923, he was stationed in Portobello Barracks, his sleeping quarters adjoining those of Colonel Costello. At about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 14th he was awakened by the entry of Captain Murray, who passed through his room into the apartment in which Colonel Costello was sleeping. Colonel Costello, on being awakened, asked Murray how he "got on." Murray replied that he had "done all right." Some person, whose name the witness could not recall, appeared to have met Carolan, the "Irregular Director of Intelligence," on the previous day. He had a lot of papers with him. Colonel Costello asked whether there was anything important in the papers, and Murray replied that he had not had time to go through them.

Colonel Costello then instructed Murray to let him have a report later on in the day. Murray, on leaving the room, said—"The car is in Crown Alley." Colonel Costello asked why he left it there, and Murray replied that "the fellows did not want to be seen coming into the barracks." Subsequently witness went to Crown Alley Telephone Exchange and secured the car.

Cross-examined, the witness said that about a month ago, on the instructions of Colonel Costello, he made a report to headquarters, detailing as much as he could recall of what occurred on the morning of December 14.

Replying to Mr. Costello, he said that at the time he had never heard of Bergin's existence. He did not know that Murray had been engaged in investigations concerning Bergin.

Patrick Ennis, the owner of a house at Guidenstown, then vacant, said that on December 14 he noticed motor car tracks leading up to the entrance of his house. There was a fresh smell of whiskey inside. The house was used at times by the Irregulars, and had been raided on occasions by the military.

The accused was again remanded.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Joseph Downey, Bonny's lane, off Clanbrassil street, was fined £4 for cruelly whipping a horse in Kildare street. For using a horse which was suffering from raw sores, Patrick Derham, Finglas, Co. Dublin, was fined £2. P. Hanlon, Moore street, and Mrs. Kathleen Norman-Thompson, Newgrove avenue, Sandymount, were each fined £1 for working a lame horse. On similar summonses, Philip Smith, Cambridge terrace, Ringsend, and John Connolly, Greenhills, Tallaght, were fined 16s. and 30s., respectively. Costs were allowed against the defendants in each case.

Mr. Collins remarked that kindness to animals certainly was "not a national virtue."

MOTORING CASES.

Fines of £5 and £6 were imposed on William McVittie, engineer, Eaton square, Terenure, and John G. O'Brien, commercial traveller, Martello terrace, Kingstown, respectively, for driving motor cars at a speed dangerous to the public. McVittie was said to have driven through Bray at 40 miles an hour, and his licence was suspended for three months. O'Brien's car had collided with a breadvan, the driver of which received injuries necessitating three weeks' treatment in hospital.

Other motorists were fined as follows:—Patrick Dempsey (negligent driving), £5; Edward Weir (driving at 26.47 miles an hour), £2; Michael White (25 miles an hour), £3; John Allen (27.69 miles an hour), £5; Alfred Masser (33.64 miles an hour), £7; Samuel McElveen (31.3 miles an hour), £6.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

In regard to a case which had been brought against a number of hackney car drivers, Mr. Cussen said he held that, with the regulations as at present framed, he was not entitled to convict hackney car drivers for not keeping to the extreme left so long as there was ample room for other vehicles to overtake them. If a hackney car did not draw to the left when a motor wanted to overtake it, there would be attempts to pass on the wrong side, and "there had been too many people killed in Dublin by traffic to allow it to continue."

DUBLIN UNION.

TREATMENT OF PATIENTS FROM RATHDOWN AREA.

Mr. Seamus McLysaght (chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners yesterday. There were also present: Dr. W. C. Dwyer and Mrs. Power.

The Clerk reported that there was a balance of £9,208 1s. 7d. to the credit of the Commissioners. There was due by the Dublin County Council a sum of £11,579 (the balance on the third instalment) and £21,111 15s., the fourth instalment. The Dublin Corporation had lodged £15,000 out of the current instalment, leaving a balance of £29,950 due.

The Secretary of the Ministry of Local Government wrote stating that Dr. McCarthy, one of the Department's Inspectors, would hold an inquiry on the 27th inst. at 11 o'clock a.m. in the Rathdown Workhouse into the question of making arrangements for the treatment in hospital of patients from the area included in the Rathdown No. 2 Rural District and the Bray Urban District. The Inspector had been particularly asked to ascertain whether it would be more desirable, from the point of view of convenience and economy in initial cost of administration, to convert portion of the existing building at Rathdown into a hospital than to provide or erect a cottage hospital at Bray.

It was decided that one of the Commissioners should attend the inquiry.

SUICIDE IN PRISON.

WARDER'S DISCOVERY.

Edmund Wylie, aged 21 years, who was serving a term of five years' penal servitude in Belfast Jail, was found hanged in his cell on Tuesday night. Wylie was charged with robbery with violence, and the evidence against him alleged that he entered the grocery establishment of Mrs. Anne Thompson, M'Tier street, and attacked her. Procuring a strong piece of wire, he was stated to have caught her, wound it tightly round her neck, and, leaving her lying on the floor, proceeded to rifle the till, extracting £13 in notes. From the time of his trial and sentence, Wylie had been in good health, but his behaviour gave occasion for special notice, and a strict supervision was exercised over the prisoner. When making his rounds on Tuesday evening the warder found Wylie hanging from the window, and he was then dead.

FUNERAL OF MR. SAMUEL STOREY.

The funeral, which took place at Sunderland yesterday, of Mr. Samuel Storey, newspaper proprietor, formerly M.P. for Sunderland, was accompanied by remarkable demonstrations of public sympathy and respect. The body had been cremated at Darlington, and the ashes were brought in Mr. Storey's private car from his country residence at Chester-le-Street, for interment at Sunderland, where the procession was joined by the Mayor and a great number of representative people from the North-Eastern counties. Thousands lined the streets, and business was suspended. The Service at the graveside was conducted in accordance with directions left by Mr. Storey. Two old friends, both laymen, led the singing of two hymns, and read a passage of Scripture and the Lord's Prayer, with certain modifications, considered by Mr. Storey to be suited to modern thought and knowledge.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

AN OLD SHOOTING.

EX-BRITISH OFFICER GIVES EVIDENCE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Gerald Hurley was put forward on a charge of shooting at Walter Butler, ex-captain in the British Army, Ballyadams, Queen's County, with intent to murder him or to cause grievous bodily harm.

Mr. Carrigan and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted, and Mr. Kingsmill-Moore (instructed by Mr. P. J. Byrne, Carlow), defended.

Mr. Carrigan said that Mr. Butler was a member of a South of Ireland family that had lived in Ballyadams for generations. At the outbreak of the Great War he went to the front. Meanwhile, his brother, Father Butler, purchased part of the lands of Ballyadams, occupied by the prisoner's uncle.

On his return after the Armistice in 1918, Captain Butler lived in a cottage known as "Southfield," until April, 1922.

At that time the country was abandoned to lawlessness. Cattle were driven off the lands of Ballyadams and were taken to the residence of Captain Butler, and, in December, 1923, the Government, by special powers, had to send down a force of military and police to clear the lands.

On 5th January, 1924, Captain Butler saw his wife, who was in a delicate state of health, being chased by Hurley, who was armed with a service rifle and wore a piece of linen across the lower part of his face. Captain Butler recognised him, however, and called out: "Go back, Hurley." Hurley fired a shot and Captain Butler and his wife ran into the house.

Going up to his bedroom, Captain Butler secured his revolver and fired back at Hurley when the latter aimed a shot at the bedroom window. Then Hurley retreated down the avenue and disappeared, after a number of shots had been exchanged. Since the shooting Mrs. Butler had not been in a condition to give evidence, except at the magistrate's court, and she and her husband left the country.

Mr. Carrigan described the attack on Captain Butler as a cowardly attempt to confiscate the Butler's property, and asked the jury to take a serious view of it.

Captain Butler bore out the counsel's statement.

Cross-examined, he denied that he was unpopular in Ballyadams, except with a small section of young men.

Do not you think the prisoner was more anxious to frighten you than to kill?—I do not; though I would like to think it.

Was there not a great deal of bad shooting in France? There was; and there was a good deal of bad shooting in Ireland, too. (Laughter).

The Rev. John Carney, P.P., Dangan, gave evidence as to the prisoner's character, which, he said, was good.

Mr. Carrigan—Is there any family connection between you and the accused?—Yes; a second cousin, I think.

There was no further evidence for the defence.

The prisoner was found not guilty of shooting with intent.

A charge of being unlawfully in possession of a rifle and ammunition was then brought against him. Mr. Kingsmill-Moore raised the point that the Public Safety Act had expired, but Mr. Justice Johnston decided to allow the case to go to the jury.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy, in view of the fact that he had already been twelve months in prison. He was put back for a ruling on the point raised by Mr. Kingsmill-Moore.

INCENDIARISM.

Andrew Fielding, Cork, pleaded guilty to breaking into a house a short distance outside Cork City and with setting it on fire, on October 1st, 1922.

This was a most desperate attempt, said Mr. Carrigan, K.C., to rob and destroy a house in which three families lived. A Verey light was fired into one of the bedrooms, setting it on fire. Three men in the house, however, attacked the raiders, who fired several shots.

Taking into consideration the fact that he had already been fourteen months in custody, Mr. Justice Johnston sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

ROSCOMMON DIRECTORY.

The County Roscommon and North Galway Directory for 1925 contains full professional and trades information in connection with that area. Historical sketches pertaining to the principal towns are given, and there are many other interesting features.

Following an explosion on a motor boat off Huelva yesterday, the petrol caught fire, with the result that the six men forming the crew received serious injuries.

IRISH HOUSE-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Houseowners' Protection Association, held at 5 Leinster street, Dublin, last evening, The report of the Executive Council for last year was submitted.

The chairman pointed out that the position of the Association was highly satisfactory, notwithstanding the up-hill work and opposition they had to contend with since the inception of the Association in February, 1923. He was glad to say that houseowners from all parts of the country were joining the Association almost daily, in spite of the prejudices still prevailing. An Association such as theirs never had been needed as at present, and it was lamentable to think that there was still so much apathy among certain owners of house property. The present year promised to be a very busy and lively one for the Association, and it was, therefore, the duty of every houseowner to support it in every possible way.

Continuing, the chairman said that the Executive Council met a deputation from the Munster Branch last month, and several matters of vital interest to property owners were discussed. He mentioned that during the present session the Association hoped to assist their members whose property was maliciously destroyed during the recent trouble.

The adoption of the report of the Executive Council and the treasurer's statement of accounts was moved by Sir John Keane, Bart., seconded by Mr. John Healy, and passed unanimously.

NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

FARMERS' PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Addressing the County Wicklow Farmers' Association annual meeting in Rathdrum, Mr. R. Wilson, T.D., Chairman, said that the whole tendency of the Government at present was to get down to a reasonable cost of running the country, but while they would have to reduce expenses by three millions to get to the revenue of 26 millions, things were not so bad as Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Donnell said, for they had included the compensation and Army costs, which were non-recurrent expenditure.

Answering an interjection about Denmark's Budget of 14 millions, Mr. Wilson said that Denmark was a long time managing its own affairs, while they had a new Government and had come through a revolution and a civil war. If they did those things they must pay for them, and it was costing the country six millions to maintain peace. As long as people will not obey the law they could not compare with Denmark. He was not standing by all the expenditure, and believed that a Farmers' Party could reduce it to 20 millions, but they could not hope to repeal such things as charities, unemployment insurance and national health insurance. He was asked why they did not oppose the Government and sling them out. Did the farmers want a general election, or would they then be in any better position? How could they expect him to vote against the Government on any close vote? It was not a change of Government that they wanted, but retrenchment in expenditure, a return to trade and commerce, and then have a general election. He expressed great hopes of returning their candidate at Cavan, where Mr. Milroy had "queered" the pitch of the Government Party, and it was now a question of Farmer v. Republican. He deprecated attacking men in the Farmers' Party because they bore titles, and said that the Executive wanted the best brains in Ireland so long as the men were in sympathy with their industry.

Mr. Tighe suggested legislation to regulate the bank rate, so as to afford cheaper borrowing powers for farmers; prohibition of the exportation of offal, prohibition of the importation of potatoes, shrubs, etc., from America of anything to which soil was attached; the employment of recipients of the dole on some class of work, and the adoption of the militia standard rather than a standing army.

Replying to Mr. Manning, the Chairman said that the Irish Government only collected the annuities and forwarded them to London to pay the stockholders; but Colonel Moore had a scheme in reference to the re-adjustment of the financial relations between Ireland and Britain, in which there was a good deal of logic, that Ireland, as the partner of Britain in the Empire for the past 100 years, was entitled to a partner's share of all Imperial assets.

Mr. Haskins suggested that as the farmers were the banks' main support, they should be granted representation on the boards of directors, and Mr. Wilson said that some of the Northern banks had a Committee of Management which gave them representation. He suggested that, through the Farmers' Union, they should try to have this arrangement made in the Free State as well.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Wilson.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LINEN GUILD.

Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence presided at the annual meeting of the Linen Guild of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin, yesterday. She congratulated the members of the Guild on the success which they had achieved during the year. She said that the new department which they intended to add, to provide clothes for babies, would mean additional expense, and she hoped that during the coming year the Guild would meet with even greater success than it had achieved in the year just closed. (Hear, hear.)

The report stated that it was the intention of the Guild to supply the hospital with infants' clothes for the use of the patients, which would necessitate an increased number of workers, as well as additional financial support. The Committee regretted the death of Sir Andrew Horne, who took a very deep interest in the Guild, as well as in the hospital.

The year closed with a credit balance of £18 17s. 10d.

Mrs. M. Cosgrove moved the adoption of the report. She pointed out the excellent work that the Guild had done for the hospital, and appealed to young girls who were leaving school to take part in its work.

The Rev. G. Turley, C.C., in seconding the motion, mentioned that 1,200 cases had been admitted to the hospital during the year.

The report was adopted.

Miss Cunningham moved that the Guild was worthy of support. She said that her experience was that young girls would not do work unless they thought it worth while. Some of her girls in Trinity College Hostel helped at the playing rooms worked by Trinity College and in other social undertakings. They knew what was wanted, and a great many of them took up social work in some form and rendered service to their country, because they had seen the real necessity for it. She congratulated the Guild on the work that it had been doing.

Sir Joseph Glynn, in seconding the proposal, said that the Committee of the hospital had purchased, within the past few weeks, all the adjacent houses between the hospital and Merrion square corner, at a cost of £4,000. They did this with a view to the extention of the hospital, as soon as they had sufficient money. No woman was turned away from the hospital if she required attention, and if the hospital was extended it would greatly increase the work of the Guild. He supported the appeal for social workers to help in the Guild.

The motion was passed, and the meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence for presiding.

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VALUE AND COST OF ENSILAGE.

In view of the interest now being taken in modern silage methods, the accompanying notes, based on the writer's three years' practical experience on the growing and feeding of ensilage in Ireland, should be helpful to our readers. Taking the chief points of importance we first come to

Feeding Value

The writer has found the feeding value of bean, peas, oats, and vetch silage to be approximately two and a half times as great as swedes, weight for weight, when fed to cattle in the stall. To get the best results it is essential that the cattle have water *ad lib*, and concentrates of a laxative nature, combined with a high albuminoid ratio. Silage is a comparatively dry food when compared with roots, hence the need for water and laxative concentrates.

Thirty-five to forty-five pounds per head per day will be the usual weight of silage eaten by stall-fed cattle of 8 to 9 cwt., in addition 2lb. best linseed cake, 1lb. fish meal, and 1lb. oats or their equivalent in other concentrates will be required. Straw, of course, is given *ad lib*. The above ration will be found to compare favourably with the usual ration, consisting of 80 to 90lb. roots, plus 7 or 8lb. concentrates. The ensilage fed cattle will be found to consume considerably less straw and bedding. The labour will be also greatly reduced.

Silage is an excellent food for store cattle fed outdoors on the grass. Cattle averaging about 7 cwt. will consume about 40lb. of silage per day when shut up on really bare pasture during the spring months. They will be found to thrive just as well, perhaps better, on this feed than if they were allowed good old meadow hay *ad lib*. Cattle fed on 40lb. on hay would consume about 20lb. per day. Putting hay at £5 per ton it is not hard to work out the relative costs. The economy in land is a very important point, one acre under silage feeding as much as two or three acres under hay.

Dairy cows give better results on silage than any other kind of farm stock. All the feeding trials have borne out the marked value of ensilage for milk production.

Sheep do very well on silage. They make much better use of it on a really bare pasture than one on which there is a considerable quantity of grass available. When there is a fair amount of grass concentrates alone are all that is required. Silage intended for sheep should not contain much oats, as the sheep will be found leaving the oaten stems behind, and eating the remainder of the mixture—that is, the beans, vetches and peas, in a very satisfactory manner. The stockman feeding ensilage for the first time will be very favourably impressed by its convenience. Rain, hail or snow, his food supply is safe and handy.

Cost of Production.

To be an economic success, justifying the capital outlay, the cost of production of silage stored in the silo will require to be kept down to about £1 per ton. The cost of silage depends chiefly on the cropping powers of the land and the price of labour. Most land from a medium loam to a heavy clay will produce a good crop of silage. Twelve to fourteen tons per statute acre is a satisfactory crop. To secure such a crop suitable manuring and seeding are essential. It is quite possible to do a good deal better than fourteen tons per acre, but nothing less will do if the cost is to be reduced to 20s. or less per ton. The writer hopes to reduce costs considerably below this figure as the result of experience in handling and growing the crop. All farms will not produce heavy crops of silage. In most cases small scale experiments growing silage crops, both autumn and spring sown, are strongly to be recommended before expending capital on silos, etc.

Erecting Silos.

Where good gravel and sand are available concrete silos can be erected by the farmer or his handyman at a very moderate cost. Concrete is the most satisfactory material, being practically permanent and needing hardly any attention. Concrete block-making machinery, complete with instructions for erecting the silo, can be hired on very favourable terms.

Where material is not to be had at a reasonable cost, a good wooden silo will prove the best investment. The timber should in all cases be creosoted under steam pressure before erection. Most silos have this done by the makers, but not all.

For experimental purposes silage can be made in stacks or in old buildings. It is hard to keep the air out, although careful tramping and building have enabled some people to turn out excellent silage without any modern equipment at all.

R. McC.

A **Good Market**

One of the regular departments of Prepaid Advertisements in the "Irish Times" is conveniently under the heading "Garden, Farm, Bees, etc." It is a really "good market" for the sale and purchase of everything covered by the heading.

COMING EVENTS.

Jan. 25—Hereford Bull Calf Sale, Roscrea.
Feb. 2-4—Perth Aberdeen Angus Show and Sale.
Feb. 4—Royal Ulster Stallion Show, Belfast.
Feb. 24-26—Royal Ulster Cattle Show and Sale.
Feb. 26—Munster Bull Show and Sale, Cork.
March 3-4—Dublin Bull Show and Sale.
March 4-5—Hunter Show, Islington.
March 10-11—Londonderry Bull Show and Sale.
March 17-18—Hereford Cattle Show and Sale.
April 8—Waterford Bull Show and Sale.
May 13-16—Royal Dublin Agricultural Show.
May 28-29—Royal Ulster Agricultural Show, Belfast.
June 24-25—Londonderry Show.
July 7—Cork Summer Show.
July 23—Dungarvan Show.
July 24—County Meath Show, Navan.
July 25—Maryborough Show.
July 30-31—Clonmel Show.
Aug. 4-7—Dublin Horse Show.
August 5-7—Suffolk Sheep Society's Show and Sale, Ipswich.
Sept. 2—Royal Ulster Shorthorn Sale.

Down County Council of Agriculture has allocated six premiums for thoroughbred and five for Clydesdale stallions at £60 and £40 respectively, £1,550 for 80 bulls, and £150 for 17 boars.

To students of land values it becomes a question whether at the present time the purchase of land may not only be a good investment for the farmer who intends farming it himself, but also prove to be a profitable speculation.

Mr. Denis R. Pack-Beresford, Fenagh House, Bagnalstown, has recently obtained delivery of a very valuable large white boar. The animal, Dalmeny A.L., was purchased at £125 over a year ago from Lord Rosebery, one of the most successful pig-breeders in Scotland, but owing to foot-and-mouth restrictions importation was delayed, and Mr. Beresford's purchase has only just arrived in this country. Dalmeny A.L. should prove a valuable asset to the pig industry in Ireland.

Mr. J. J. K. Johnston has been elected Chairman of the Tyrone Committee of Agriculture.

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture is offering £662 in pdeminms for bulls next year; eight for pure-bred dairy shorthorns, four for registered half-bred dairy bulls, and ten for Aberdeen-Angus.

THE FARMER AS IMPORTER.

ENSURING PROSPERITY.

A farmer of our acquaintance has recently been faced with a problem which is one of national importance. He finds himself in the position of being able to purchase some of the necessaries incident to his work as a farmer at cheaper rates from abroad than he can obtain them in Ireland. What ought he to do? If he were a good Englishman, he might suppose that he had answered the question finally by quoting the wisdom of Manchester: "Buy in the cheapest market, sell in the dearest." An Irishman, even in those days—perhaps "palmy" for the British, but not for the Irish farmer—might well have doubted that national prosperity can be so easily achieved. Now the English farmer, at all events, is aware that "cheapness" or "dearness" are measurable in other ways as well as by the money tables, and that if "money talks" the same quantity in 1925 tells a very different tale in 1925 than it related before wars and foreign importation had changed the face of agricultural Britain. The Irishman of to-day, therefore, is not going to accept as a final gospel the doctrine that price alone determines the value of a transaction. The average farmer may not be able to give an adequate opinion upon the relation between currency and the price of manure, but he has got beyond the stage at which he can refuse to listen to an argument upon the relative importance to the country of manures manufactured in Ireland and abroad.

Home or Foreign Manufacture.

Nor, although he is forced, like every other man who lives by work and skill, to consider his own interests mainly in those facts, the realism so necessary to success in farming does not prevent the Irish farmer from realising that the prosperity of the country is an essential element in his personal success. Thus it comes that when the question is put, as to our knowledge it has been recently put to farmers in Ireland, "Shall we, for a slight reduction in price, purchase from overseas something we can buy in Ireland of identical quality, but at a higher cost?" stronger argument is most necessary than an appeal to sentiment. Is there an argument the thinking farmer can accept without feeling that if he keeps the money "at home" he is "a bit too soft?"

Within limits, we think there is. If the difference in cost between a home raised or manufactured or finished commodity and one raised or manufactured or finished abroad is very great, we do not think sound national economics will often be invoked in favour of home purchase by those who realise that it is in the best interests of the nation that the farmers' prosperity shall be assured before that of any other class. We do not think the Ministry of Finance, for instance, would make such an appeal, and we are confident that it would be made in vain! But when small fractions separate the price of the Irish-made and the foreign-made article, we think there are arguments not too remote which the farmer will apply, since they are suggested to him, in determining whether he can continue to trade "at home" without impoverishing his family for the sake of his nation. One such argument is that the incidence of rates, and more particularly of taxes, are going to hit the farming class ever more and more severely so long as we export less in money values than we import.

Another argument, similar in scope, is that Irish unemployment means reduced demand (even for necessities) followed by a slump in prices. Farmers cannot, any more than other earners, allow the claims of other classes of producers to carry a greater weight than the claims of their own class in their decisions as to whether it is wise to import articles equally good but only "nearly as cheap" when obtained at home.

Dear Money

Within limits (somewhat narrow limits it may be) the money spent out of Ireland is in the end dear money; the money spent at home tends to recoup itself in increased production and consumption, in expanding exports, in improved taxation. But because "the long run" is sometimes too long for our short-winded small farmers, we think it will not do to ask too much of them in the name of the national credit. If capital in Ireland is not content for a while with small returns; if labour cannot keep its claims near those of our Continental competitors, that adverse trade balance will not rapidly improve.

We think our farming friends will be unwise to export their money for the very small gains we have heard of lately in regard to some of the essential commodities of farming. They may thereby be merely feeding the dog with a bit of his tail (cooked, perhaps, and so disguised to resemble meat!) but the fact that they are producers who must buy raw material cheap should not be forgotten by those whose duty it is to provide it. National prosperity demands national economy. But it must not ask agriculture to buy dear and sell cheap.

FERMANAGH FARMERS IN DISTRESS.

The tenants on 27 townlands on the Madden estate, Rossles, Co. Fermanagh, have sent a memorial to Sir James Craig appealing for relief. They say there was a partial failure of the potato crop in 1923, and a total failure of the potato and oat crops in 1924. A limited number of farmers have sufficient tubes for next year's seed requirements, not to speak of food, and none of the oats is suitable for seed. They say to procure the necessaries of life in the spring and summer the only course open is to sell the cattle off their farms. The want of fuel has worsened the position. To enable them to pay their rents it was suggested that the Northern Government should come to their assistance by providing suitable work.

This memorial was read at a meeting of the Fermanagh Co. Council, and the chairman, Mr. James Cooper, M.P., said that when it was sent on to the Prime Minister it should be stated that, pending the decision of the Boundary Commission, they could not give relief by borrowing money to make new roads.

DRY MATTER IN ROOT CROPS.

When Fjord found that 10lbs of mangels were of the same feed value as 1lb. of barley, he also found that the dry matter in the root crop was equivalent, pound for pound, with the feeding value of barley. Now a perusal of seedsmen's catalogues shows that the dry matter of mangels varies from 7 to 14 per cent. Assuming a yield of 25 tons of mangels to the acre, this means that some mangels will give us a return of feed equivalent in value to that of 35 cwts of barley, whilst others will give a return equivalent to that of 70 cwts of barley. This would suggest that the matter is worth inquiring into. The Danes have done so, with the result that their total acreage under roots has risen from 6,000 acres in 1861 to 678,000 acres in 1919.

At the first quarterly show of the British Friesian Cattle Society at Slough, prices ranged up to 200 gns. per head, while 85 head averaged £51 7s. 3d. Cows and heifers averaged £67 19s. 2d. and bulls £40 10s. 1d.



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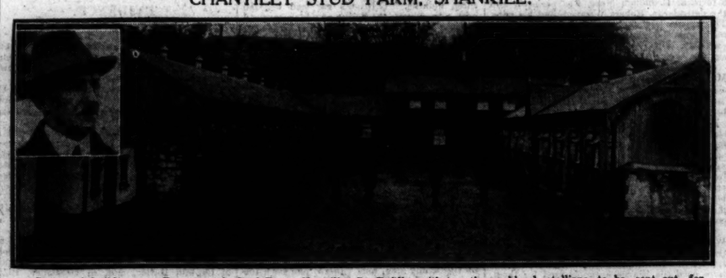
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Thoroughbred stallion, Americus Boy, and Shorthorn bull, Rosa Baron Crocus, at Chantilly.

IMPROVING IRISH STOCK

WORK OF CHANTILLY STUD FARM.

Although little known to the general public, the Chantilly Stud Farm, Shankill, County Dublin, stands for an important phase of the work carried on by the Department of Lands and Agriculture. This farm comprises about forty acres, divided into convenient paddocks. It is used by the Department as a dépôt for stallions, bulls, boars and rams. These animals, bred on the Department's various farms or purchased in Ireland or Great Britain, are located at the Chantilly Stud Farm previous to being distributed for breeding purposes in districts where their services are required. Thoroughbred stallions suitable for crossing with our Irish draught mares for the production of hunters and other light horses are acquired by the Department and kept at Chantilly prior to their sale in suitable districts. The dépôt is also used for the collection and distribution of Irish draught horses. Three such sires recently acquired are—Truant, by Junior—Hasty Flight; Americus Boy, by Corcyra—Lady Josephine, by Sundridge; and Pavilion, a French-bred horse by Verwood—Roselys, by Flying Fox. Americus Boy is a half-brother to the Aga Khan's famous sprinter, Mumtaz Mahl. These indicate the type of sire which the Department are anxious to encourage.

There is also at Chantilly a small herd of choice pedigree shorthorns, the young bulls from which are distributed throughout the Saorstat as premium sires. The pick of these young bulls, bred from high-class strains, are leased at reasonable fees by the Department to owners of pure bred herds for use as stock bulls. By this means owners of small herds are enabled to acquire at a reasonable cost the services of high-class sires. Two stock bulls are kept there—Collyrie Regal Lavender, which is now ten years old, and has sired some valuable stock. The second bull, Rosa Baron Crocus, bred by Mr. Frederick Wrench, is also proving himself an excellent stock-getter and a worthy successor to his celebrated sire, Red Baron.

With a view to keeping the pastures fresh, and also for purposes of profit, a small flock of typical Galway ewes for the production of early lambs is maintained.

The farm is under the management of Captain H. R. Rose, who has been in charge for over twenty-five years.

THINGS THAT MATTER.

Kildare Co. Committee of Agriculture have asked the Government to substitute a tax on petrol for the present one on motor-cars. They consider that in this way those who use the roads would pay for them.

At Omagh Board of Guardians it was stated that hardship was imposed on farmers by the Ministry of Agriculture's regulations regarding the egg trade. Exporters could not now buy eggs that were under 13½ or 14lb. to the hundred. The result was that small eggs were thrown on hand, and there would be no use in rearing pullets. It was suggested that there should be no standard in weight, but that all fresh sound eggs should be bought as heretofore.

Five shillings damages were awarded at Londonderry Quarter Sessions against a farmer who, as alleged, induced a ploughman to break a yearly hiring. For the defence it was stated that the man was leaving his employment at the end of the six months' term. Judge Osborne said that defendant had not wilfully induced the man to leave.

Mr. C. M. Byrne, T.D., has been informed by the Department of Agriculture that further funds may shortly be available for the completion of experiments on braxy in sheep in Co. Wicklow.

Cork County Committee of Agriculture have accepted the offer of £250 in the first year, and £500 in the second, from Messrs. Lunham Bros., Ltd., and Henry Denny and Sons, in reference to their scheme for co-operation with the Committee in improving the breed of swine.

In connection with the Waterford Dead Meat Factory, the Department of Agriculture is arranging for lectures in the area concerned. These will deal with the type of animals required, and the best methods of rearing them.

Mr. Sydney Smith, marketing expert under the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, states that Ulster agricultural exports are losing ground by carelessness.

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FREE STATE FORESTRY OPERATIONS.

In a letter to the Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture, the Department of Agriculture state that they have acquired to date for afforestation, 29,524 acres of land in the Free State. Of this total, approximately 5,400 acres were planted by the Department up to the end of 1923-24 planting season. Forestry operations were in active progress at the Department's forest properties, and about 200 men are employed as labourers in connection with these operations. The Department's afforestation programme for the 1924-25 season includes the planting of over 2,000 acres on these properties.

The Department are at present negotiating for the acquisition of additional lands in various parts of the Saorstat, extending to over 17,000 acres. They are prepared to consider the acquisition for afforestation of blocks of suitable land of no less than 300 acres each in the district, this area being generally the minimum for economic management for forestry purposes. The Department's acquisitions of land for afforestation must necessarily be restricted to areas of low agricultural value, such as semi-waste land or rough mountain grazing land. With few exceptions, ground covered with deep bog, mountain sides, and hill tops, exposed to prevailing winds, bare rock, and land over 1,200 feet over sea-level (not including high sheltered valleys and glens), may be classed as suitable for successful afforestation.

The Department attach special importance to the non-existence of any rights which might be calculated to interfere with the unrestricted use of the lands. The prices paid by the Department for areas deemed suitable for acquisition by them for afforestation are governed solely by the utility of the lands for forestry operations. The Department will be pleased to receive particulars of any lands conforming to these conditions which your Committee may wish to bring to their notice.

After some discussion a resolution was adopted informing the Department that owners of wooded land are giving timber to the public free or at a nominal cost, and asking that some recompense should be made to them by the Department in a form to encourage tree planting. The Committee also considered that parcels of land less than 300 acres might be worked under one scheme.

A WINTER RATION FOR DAIRY COWS.

A recent leaflet on the feeding of dairy cows, issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, described well-balanced rations, the cheapest of which at present rates works out at 30s. per cow per week. Those who produce milk in winter know how difficult it is to have any balance on the right side. As to how an 800 gallon cow increased her yield to 1,000 in one year, some returns of butter fat yields are useful.

The first test shows a yield of 3.2 per cent. butter fat. That sample was taken on June 6th. At that time this cow was getting grass only. Her next sample was taken on 12th July, and it showed a result of 3.9 per cent. At this time the cow was getting about 4lb. of cotton cake on grass.

The owners of this particular 1,000 gallon cow inform us that they have used Clarendo ever since it was first introduced, but they never specialised in it. They give each cow about 4lb. It was soaked, and allowed to burst and cool, and it was fed to the cows in a thick mash. A few weeks after this feeding had been going on another test was due, and to the surprise of the owners the sample taken on 2nd October showed a yield of butter fat 5.50 per cent.

The owners were so pleased with this result that they decided to go on with the Clarendo, but to balance the ration. As soon as the cows were no longer on good grass they gave after the Clarendo mash from 2lb. to 3lb. of palm nut cake as a dry lick.

A sample taken on 14th November gave a return of 4.20 for 4 cows, one a young heifer not quite two years old when she calved last April. The third cow, giving something over two cwt. of milk each week, shows a test of 3.75. The cows were getting at this time a mash of Clarendo mixed with bran and a few waste potatoes; a small quantity of meadow hay, no turnips, and about 4lb. of palm nut cake.

WEBSTER 1925 DIARY.

is well worth its price of 3/6. In addition to a diary, two days to a page, it contains a fund of valuable information concerning afforestation. Notes on woodland work for the year, the removal of tree stumps, pruning, forestry law, taxation and rating, as well as a list of foresters in Great Britain and Ireland, go to make up a really useful pocket book. It is published by Messrs. Wm. Rider and Son, Ltd., London.

FARMERS AND BEET GROWING.

Colonel Wilfrid Ashley, M.P., of the British Ministry of Transport, in the course of a speech at a Hampshire meeting of the National Farmers' Union, said that during the past two years 3½ millions had been specially allocated from the Road Fund for the improvement of important roads in rural areas. This had the advantage of spreading the cost of maintenance over a larger area (i.e., the county), and so relieving the rural rates. Agriculture seemed now to have reached a more stable position. Cereal growers had reason for confidence. Sheep, in particular, had been profitable during the year. There had been a big decline in the total in the number of sheep in the world in the past ten years, and both wool and mutton were realising remunerative prices. In framing its policy towards agriculture the Government was endeavouring to ensure that any measures, legislative or administrative, which it would take would be such as to ensure continuity.

The Government had decided to adopt the policy of its predecessors, and obtain parliamentary sanction for the subsidising of the home-grown beet-sugar industry for a period of ten years, to commence with the present season. In every country the sugar-beet industry had started with State assistance, and many of them still received some measure of protection. Factories would be required to use not less than 75 per cent. in value of machinery and plant of British manufacture, unless a special dispensation was obtained from the Minister. Sugar beet required extra labour, about ten men per 100 acres of beet grown on the farm, and gave some three or four months' work at good wages in the winter months to about 500 men per factory, at a time when farm work was generally slack. From a Free Trade point of view, there was no objection to a policy of subsidies for a limited period in an infant industry.

It was the intention of the Government to maintain the Agricultural Wages Act, which had made a satisfactory start. In some cases wages had been fixed at from 1s. to 2s. higher than those prevailing last year. Unless the industry offered an attractive reward, it would be difficult to stop the emigration of the best type of rural workers.

FACTORY FOR FREE STATE.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Free State Minister for Finance, stated at Strokestown that in the summer after next they hoped to have at least one beet sugar factory in this country. If this was done it would give an enormous filip to agriculture. If this factory was a success others would follow. To run a small factory would require 5,000 acres of beet. This would mean 20,000 acres of successful tillage.



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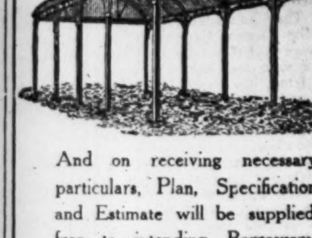
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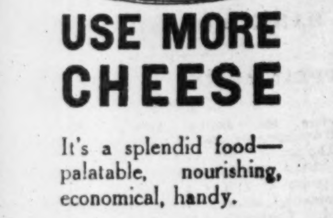
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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL

MAIN PROVISIONS APPROVED BY THE SENATE.

PROBLEM OF ROAD MAINTENANCE.

When the Free State Senate met yesterday Lord Glenavy said that four nominations had been received for the vacancy that was caused by the resignation of Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë. None of the nominations, however, was in order.

It was decided that new nomination papers could be received up to Tuesday next, and that the nominations should take place the next day.

When the Local Government Bill came up for second reading the House expressed approval of its main provisions. Over one hundred amendments will be moved on the Committee stage. The Live Stock Breeding Bill also passed the second stage.

NOMINATIONS.
FOUR RECEIVED, BUT ALL OUT OF ORDER.

The Chairman (Lord Glenavy) said that a difficulty had arisen as to the election of a Senator in the room of Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë, resigned. As a matter of fact, no candidate had been duly nominated, although papers purporting to be nominations had been lodged in the Clerk's office on behalf of four candidates. One purported to nominate the Earl of Ossory, but, as he would not be thirty-five years of age until April, he was not qualified. Sir Walter Nugent had withdrawn his nomination on the ground that his duties to certain companies of which he was a member would not leave him time to attend to the duties of a Senator. A paper had been received on behalf of Sir Simon Maddock, and every irregularity that could be committed had been committed in connection with that nomination. (Laughter.)

Under the Standing Orders the full name and qualifications of the candidate should be stated, and the consent of the candidate, in writing, and promising that he would act if elected should accompany the nomination paper. In the case of Sir Simon Maddock a letter was received from Senator Gogarty purporting to nominate him, but no address was given and no qualification of the candidate was stated; nor was it accompanied by his consent and a promise to act, if he was elected. There was no opportunity of rectifying the mistake, because Senator Gogarty had left the country immediately, and the Clerk could not get into communication with him. The fourth nomination was that of Dr. Douglas Hyde, and that was defective in two particulars. It failed to give any address or any qualification.

Consequently, under the Standing Orders, if the matter stood over till next Wednesday, he (the Chairman) would be compelled to inform the House that he had not received any nomination. Technically and legally, he thought, the election had proved abortive. The question for the House to consider was whether the Standing Orders should be suspended, so that the time for receiving nominations could be extended up to Wednesday next, or whether they should proceed *de novo* with the election.

Mr. Guinness moved, and Mrs. Wyse Power seconded, a resolution that the latter course be adopted. The resolution was passed.

The Chairman said that the last day for handing in nominations would be Tuesday next, and that the election would take place on Wednesday, February 4th.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
WIDESPREAD APATHY AND INEFFICIENCY.

The second stage of the Local Government Bill was taken.

Sir John Keane said that it must be agreed generally that local government at present suffered from apathy and inefficiency of a widespread and deep-seated character, due largely to the staleness of the present representatives and the circumstances under which they had been elected. Another cause was the absence of an educated and independent body of persons with leisure to give time and attention to local administration. The want of such persons could be supplied only very slowly.

The bill was an attempt to remedy certain defects by legislative instruments. He was afraid that it would not carry them far along the road to permanent reform. That reform must come from an uplifting of the personal element concerned in local administration. Such a step as the abolition of District Councils would make small difference if the spirit of apathy remained.

The bill raised the question also of the efficacy of democracy or mass control. The Government seemed to admit that it had some doubt on the point, seeing that it had taken wide powers to supersede bodies elected on a democratic basis and had used those powers, thereby making a great improvement, at least so far as the capital was concerned.

The bill was criticised by Sir John Keane as failing to tackle the most important question of the maintenance and administration of the roads. The estimate given to the Commission on Agriculture was that only three-eighths of the cost of the main roads was borne by the Central Fund. A far larger proportion of the cost of main roads was borne by the Central Fund in England, where the agricultural population was far better able to bear it. The rural dweller—the agricultural industry especially—was very hardly hit by having to bear the heavy burden of maintaining main roads which served rural interests only indirectly. If rural interests only were concerned, roads on such an extravagant scale would not be necessary.

In America the problem had been tackled by placing the excess cost since 1904 of all main roads on the Central Fund, that year being taken as the date when motor vehicles became common. He asked for an assurance from the Government that the entire problem would be examined in all its bearings and in the light of modern conditions.

He called attention also to the recommendation of the Commission on Agriculture that the upkeep of asylums should be made a central charge.

Proceeding, Sir John referred to the form of accounts prescribed for local bodies by the Government Department. The form at present in use was totally inadequate for the purpose of control. It ought to be the most effective instrument to enable members of local bodies to compare items, not only within their own authority, but with those of other authorities.

ABOLITION OF COUNCILS.

Mr. P. W. Kenny said that the bill purported to deal only with a very small portion of local government, and it was also understood to be only a tentative measure, to be followed later with a measure dealing with the whole question of local government in the Free State.

Mr. Kenny criticised the abolition of District Councils, and explained that the first resolution passed by the General Council of County Councils in favour of abolition had been reversed later when the Council received the views of the county councils, and noted the protests of the district councils themselves. A scheme which was very good on paper might be undesirable if it did not carry the goodwill of the people.

The fear that the work of the county council with that of the Board of Health would make an excessive demand on the time of members or receive inadequate attention was also expressed by Mr. Kenny. Reform, he thought, had been begun in this bill at the wrong end. He would prefer to abolish the election of county councillors, and to make up the county council of a few members from every district council, in addition to the chairman of every district council as under the present system.

Referring to the roads, Mr. Kenny stated that the question was at present under consideration by a sub-committee of the Roads Advisory Committee, which had been at work for some weeks past. The Free State had some 48,000 miles of road, of which 4,000 miles had been classified as main roads and 4,000 miles as trunk roads. The roads at present were being cut to ribbons by heavy motor traffic, and they were not even keeping pace with the destruction. Farmers were afraid that the minor roads which they used daily, and which at present were the care of the district councils, would not receive due attention from the county councils.

Mr. Bennett said that he felt that the abolition of the district councils could not lead to any harm. As to the fear that the minor roads would not in future get the attention they deserved, his experience of county councils was that they fired their demands at the district councils, who had no choice but to accept them. He thought that the Minister had made a very genuine attempt to secure that no disability would arise from the disappearance of the district councils.

He regretted that the Minister had not made some attempt to broaden the basis of taxation in connection with the maintenance of roads. These soft asphalte roads, which were a boon to motorists, farmers could not afford to maintain, and he thought that it would be well if the burden of the maintenance of those roads were borne by people better able to bear it than the farmers.

The Minister had put on the farmers new troubles in regard to the removal of houses and trees because this was desired by motorists, and the irony of it was that the farmer himself must cut down the tree which was the joy of his life. Those things should be done by the people desiring them.

NOTHING TO REGRET.

Mr. MacLysaght said that he found nothing to regret in the abolition of the rural councils.

Mr. Lenihan said that he also was entirely in favour of the abolition of rural councils. He observed that there was no provision in the bill to confine the franchise for local elections to the people who paid the rates. He hoped that such a provision would yet be inserted in the interests of the economical working of the County Councils. He was entirely with Senator Bennett regarding the removal of houses to a considerable distance from the road. He observed that while houses must be removed thirty yards from the road, there would be no objection to the placing of petrol pumps on any part of the road.

Mr. O'Rourke said that he regretted that there was no power in the bill to enable the County Councils to initiate small drainage schemes of £200 or £300 cost to drain two or three townlands. He had been a rural councillor for a number of years and was entirely in favour of their abolition.

Mr. O'Farrell said that anybody who had looked forward to the bill for anything novel or progressive in the way of legislation must have been disappointed. The bill was emphatically a vote of no confidence in democratically elected institutions. It was an unfortunate outlook for the people if it were true that they were unfit for the work, because if the people were unable to supply sufficient talent to work Rural Councils they were not likely to find people of sufficient talent for the work of the Dail and Seanad.

Colonel Moore said that District Councils were not practical in many parts of the country. In the County Mayo certain districts were fifty miles distant from each other. How under such circumstances could the Councillors of such districts work their powers for the good of the whole county when they knew nothing of one another's conditions?

DUTY NEGLECTED.

The Earl of Mayo said that his experience of Rural District Councils was that many of them had not done their duty, and that a great many of them spent their time in discussing politics and passing resolutions.

The Local Government Act of 1898 was received by the Nationalists of the day as a measure of local home rule, and they were delighted with it. But the time had now come when it was asked if the District Councils had done their duty, and the consensus of opinion was that, on the whole, they had not carried out their duties in a proper manner. Some of the Councils were composed of people who had never paid rates, and never intended to pay them. On the whole, the County Councils had done their duty, and had done it under great difficulty.

He was glad to see that the bill contained provisions for the improving and safeguarding of the public health. It was right that hedges at roadsides and houses that obstructed the view of motorists should be removed. He hoped that the bill would pass.

Mr. Burke, the Minister in charge of the bill, said that he was glad to see that the bill had had a good reception in the Senate. It justified the statement that had been made some time ago by a noble Senator to the effect that the storms which raged with great fury in the Dail passed over the Senate like summer breezes. The bill suffered from one great disadvantage—namely, that it did not go far enough in any one direction. He did not think it advisable to bring in a bill that could be regarded as a party measure. The bill had been drafted on national lines, with the view that it could be amended. It sought to adapt existing enactments to modern conditions, with a view to increasing efficiency and economy.

During the past twenty-five years there had been something like a revolution in the conditions affecting local government, and the bill was necessary to meet those changed conditions. The principal functions of local government were the administration of poor relief, asylums, the prevention and cure of disease, and the maintenance of roads. It was highly desirable that something should be done with regard to the asylums and the cost of their maintenance. The bill would effect a great improvement with regard to those matters, and advantage would be taken of the advances which sanitary science had made in recent years to benefit the health of the community.

If the Free State were to maintain its character as an enlightened State, it was necessary that sanitary science should be brought to its highest point of perfection. The time had come when the roads should be put into proper condition to meet the requirements of modern traffic.

THE ROADS.

In the bill, Mr. Burke said, it was left to the Minister to declare what roads should be main roads, and those roads could be laid out on a national principle, and a standard rate of maintenance could be drawn up for the whole system. The proceeds of the Road Fund reached a very considerable amount, which would increase every year as motor traffic increased. The State had made available a very large grant—over a million pounds last year—for the improvement of roads. Further grants might be made in future years, but it was not wise to throw on the State the responsibility for maintaining national roads.

Rural district councils, the Minister said, cost about £65,000 every third year for the election of their members. Their staffs cost something like £80,000 a year. The work of the rural district councils could be performed in about three hours every month, and when the duties were transferred they could be done in about a quarter of an hour every month. The district councils were not historic bodies, and their areas were not historical areas, like baronies or dioceses. They were unwieldy and unmanageable bodies, that were absolutely impossible from any administrative standpoint.

There was no danger, he said, that the work of the county councils would become excessive. The duties were confined to finance and roads.

The superannuation provisions and the miscellaneous provisions were described in some detail by the Minister.

The bill received a second reading.

The Chairman said that he proposed to fix the Committee stage of the Local Government Bill for next Wednesday, and proceed with that stage on Thursday and Friday. Over a hundred amendments had been presented, and they were still coming in. Sir John Keane had an important motion in reference to accounts, which would be listed for to-day.

LIVE STOCK BILL.
CHORUS OF APPROVAL.

On the second stage of the Live Stock Breeding Bill, Mr. Linehan said that the bill was the outcome of the recommendation of the Commission on Agriculture, and the Minister deserved credit for the promptness with which he had taken steps to legislate on the recommendations of that Commission. He urged that attention to feeding was hardly of less importance than attention to breeding.

Mr. Counihan welcomed the bill on behalf of the Irish cattle trade. The Minister, he said, had estimated a gain of a million pounds in the value of the trade from the operation of the measure, but, from his (the Senator's) personal knowledge, he estimated the gain at four or five times that amount if the measure were properly administered. He would like to have seen in the bill a provision for the dis-horning of young calves. Polled cattle got a higher price in many markets, but there was cruelty in the dis-horning of grown cattle.

The Earl of Mayo said that it was a most excellent bill for the improvement of cattle, but he would prefer to see the provisions concerning rams and boars left to a separate measure.

Sir John Keane said that there was no justification for the section in the bill which would give the Minister power to regulate the type of breed that should obtain in a district. There was no guarantee that in the course of time Kerry cows, for instance, should not go out of fashion. The action of the Government would go to stereotype certain breeds to grain districts, and that was not to be commended.

Sir Nugent Everard said that he could not agree with the proposal to have only one breed or quality of cattle in a district. He did not think that it would be a good thing for the West that the farmers should be confined to one breed—Kerry cattle. He was, however, fully in accord with the bill in its efforts to eliminate "scrub" bulls. The bill would be a blessing to the country.

Colonel Moore said that he would support the bill, but he disapproved of the provision to confine the liberty of the farmer as to what class of cattle he should breed.

Mr. Irwin said that the bill would not help the bad farmer, but it would be welcomed by the good one.

Mr. Bennett said that he would support the bill, but he hoped that the Minister would take care not to eliminate existing useful cattle. Mr. Hogan had done good work for agriculture in his time; he had not done one bad thing so far. (Hear, hear.)

COMPULSION.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, replying on the debate, criticised the attitude of speakers who, while praising the bill, had taken exception to the principle of compulsion that was embodied in it. Remarking that there seemed to be a considerable amount of misconception as to the provisions of the bill, he proceeded to explain the clauses which had been questioned. The real safeguards against arbitrary action under any clause of the bill, he said, were the Consultative Council and the Dail.

He agreed that it would be desirable, and probably worth seven or eight hundred thousand pounds a year, to have male calves dishorned, but such a provision was not within the scope of the present measure. The same remark could be applied to the treatment for warbles.

On the principle of compulsion, Mr. Hogan said that compulsion was not worth while unless it was necessary and going to bring about good results. In the future there would be increasing competition from North and South America in both beef and butter. Would the proper administration of this measure and the Dairy Produce and Eggs Acts yield substantial results? The answer was that they would, if the farmers co-operate. He was glad to say that all the evidence he had from the farmers' organisations was that they would co-operate. The difference in quality to be brought about in three years should be £1 per head, at a conservative estimate—that was, a million pounds a year. In four or five years the increase in milk yield, again at the most conservative estimate, should be 100 gallons per cow.

The second reading was carried, and the Committee stage fixed for to-day.

The second stage of the Port and Docks Board Bill was adjourned till to-day, when the Senate will meet at 3 o'clock.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Dublin City Accountant.—Since the resignation of Mr. Henry Mangan from the position of city accountant the place has been vacant. The Commissioners say that they do not see their way to making a permanent appointment, and have decided that Mr. McCluskey, who has been deputy accountant for thirteen years and has a total service of thirty-one years, shall be appointed for one year from February 1 next at a salary of £1,000 a year. Mr. J. H. Hutchinson, chief committee clerk, will be appointed deputy accountant. The duties of chief committee clerk can be discharged by the assistant to the Town Clerk.

City Street Improvements.—At their meeting next Saturday Dublin Borough Commissioners will consider a report in which it is recommended that Gloucester street should be extended into Sackville street at a cost of £15,561 and Cathedral street widened at a cost of £11,371. Law costs, including valuer's fee, etc., have been set down at £1,600.

Dalkey Urban Council.—Dalkey Urban Council is without either a chairman or vice-chairman. At a special meeting held last night a letter was received from Mr. Mulhall, vice-chairman, resigning his seat on the Council. The former chairman resigned some time ago. Last night's meeting co-opted Messrs. John Duff and L. G. Powell to two vacancies on the Council, and Mr. Mulhall's seat was declared vacant. The matter of electing a chairman and vice-chairman was postponed to a special meeting to be held on next Wednesday.

Gaelic League Lecture.—The life of Columcille was described in a paper in Irish read by Mr. Patrick O'Daly at the Gaelic League headquarters, Rutland square, Dublin, last night. Mr. O'Daly described Columcille as a poet, prophet and one of the greatest Gaels.

Tallaght Farmers' Union.—Tallaght Branch of the County Dublin Farmers' Association yesterday elected Mr. P. Mooney, Fettercairn, Chairman; Mr. J. J. McGrane, Knocklyon, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. P. Jordan Hon. Treasurer; Messrs. Mooney and McGrane to represent the branch on the County Executive.

Revolver Accident.—While unloading a revolver at the Bridewell yesterday morning Constable Conaghan accidentally shot himself in the hand. He was treated in hospital, but was not detained, as the wound is not serious.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—J. Warburton, A. M. Allan, E. Greenhough, A. Higgenbotham, R. J. Pearson, H. Reader, J. Middleton, D. J. O'Sullivan, the Hon. R. Westenra, Mrs. Maher, Mrs. Cairns, R. P. Ormerod, J. McKeever, P. Murray, Miss F. M. Morris, J. W. Naylor, D. J. Fogarty, W. Newbiggin, J. Coates, M. A. Maher, J. Matthews, Colonel and Mrs. Hervey, B. Coghlan, N. McMillan, D. Watt, R. Balfour.

DEPARTURES:—J. G. Clough, F. Greenhough, T. Pollard, F. Higginbottom, S. Jackson, D. C. Abrahams, R. G. Pearson, F. Dawson, R. Middleton, P. Berwick, T. S. Gilbert, F. M. Schaarf, G. Taylor, T. Callear, W. H. Alcock, W. de Groot, J. W. Naylor, T. Hepburn, S. Bland, W. Sutton, J. E. Geoghegan, W. N. Dolton, S. Buckley, G. Clough.

CONNAUGHT.

Sligo Assizes Acquittals.—At Sligo last Monday Civic Guard Peter Murphy, a native of Lewisham, Co. Mayo, was found "not guilty" of the manslaughter of Michael Gildea, of Bunninadden, Co. Sligo. Murphy and other men were returning from a shooting expedition on August 11 last when they met the deceased youth. Murphy was carrying a shot gun, which in some manner was fired, and Gildea was killed. Gildea's father said that he was convinced that it was an accident, as the men were fast friends. The Judge said that he was in thorough agreement with the verdict. Michael Fallon, of Taff, Geenagh, Co. Sligo, was found not guilty of stealing £1 16s. from the Geenagh Post Office on October 23, 1922. Anne Phelan, daughter of the postmaster, said that on that date the accused man entered the office and took two one pound notes from a drawer, saying that no matter who would do the work of postman, he would collect the wages. He had been employed there as postman up to a short time before that date. Fallon's defence was that Anne Phelan, who did his work after his services had been terminated, told him to call and she would give him the fortnight's wages. He called and she handed him two pounds, of which he returned 4s., as his wages amounted to £1 16s. Mrs. Elizabeth Moran, of Enniscrone, Co. Sligo, was found not guilty of receiving a watch and a gold chain knowing them to have been stolen.

Publichouse Raided.—Seven armed and masked men raided Carnley's publichouse, Lackagh, Tullamore, near Renmore, Co. Galway, last Monday and stole £40. The proprietor and two customers were locked in a back room while the till was being robbed. Some bottles of brandy, whisky and stout, and cigarettes and tobacco were carried away.

LEINSTER.

Support Home Industries.—In the course of a discussion at the meeting of the Co Wexford Board of Health last Monday, reference was made to the large increase in outdoor relief. In the three years ended March, 1914, 1920, and 1924 the amounts expended were, respectively, £7,639, £8,096, and £16,448. For the half-year ended September, 1924, the amount was £8,314. Mr. Corish said that to import agricultural machinery was a disgrace, as machinery made in Wexford could be sold at the same price. Mr. J. J. O'Byrne said that in many cases the agents who had the sale of the machinery were to blame, because they do not sufficiently "push" the home made article. The meeting decided to point out to the farmers' unions the necessity for purchasing the Irish made machinery, so as to provide more employment.

MUNSTER.

Houses "Commandeered."—At Ennis yesterday, Mrs. Lily Tuckey, 4 Kildare place, Dublin, sought decrees for possession against Bridget Brady and John O'Loughlin, of a dairy and gate lodge, into possession of which they had entered irregularly and without authority. Mrs. Brady said that she had been evicted from her own house by a "Republican Court" for the non-payment of rent. She found the dairy at Clooney was vacant, and, thinking that it would not make any difference, she had gone into possession. A solicitor said that the Civic Guards had tried to induce the defendant to leave, but that she had point blank refused. The judge condemned the action of the defendant as high-handed, and issued a decree for immediate possession. A decree was also issued in the case of O'Loughlin, who did not appear and had agreed to leave the gate lodge at once.

ULSTER.

Gaels' Dignity Offended. — Carrickmacross Football Club has complained to the Monaghan County Board of the Gaelic Athletic Association that the South Monaghan Board sent out a postcard of foreign manufacture, bearing the British Coat of Arms and a British stamp, addressed and signed in the English language. The club complains further that a referee's report of a football game was written and signed in English. The Board adjourned the matter to the next meeting.

Mr. Joseph Flanagan, Boyle, a member of the staff of the local *Roscommon Herald*, died yesterday.

Estimates submitted to the Rathdown Board of Guardians yesterday show a reduction of 4d. in the £ in the rates for the ensuing year.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Defendant Fails to Appear.—Joseph Kingham, Carnbane, failed to appear at Armagh Quarter Sessions yesterday to answer a charge of the larceny of a tree. His surety, Edward Nixon, was absent also. It was explained that the accused man was under the impression that the case would not be heard until the 26th. The judge said that the date of the trial was stated on the recognizance. The law could not be treated in a light-hearted fashion. It was a serious matter of public policy and the administration of the law. He made an order estreating the bail, and said that if the accused man attended before 12 o'clock next Saturday and satisfied the Court that a *bona fide* mistake had been made, the judge would make it as easy as possible for him. In the meantime, a warrant for his arrest would not be issued.

Famine on Fermanagh Border.—Our Enniskillen Correspondent writes of an appalling state of affairs in the Eshnadarragh district, on the Fermanagh border. There, he says, the potato crop has failed, and the lace industry, on which many families for years had depended for a livelihood, is no more; yet the country and district councils hesitate to initiate new works, fearing that the district may sooner or later be transferred to the Free State. The country is barren and mountainous land; there is no fuel; houses are tumbling down. Households in many cases include from twelve to sixteen children, and these are half clad and hungry. Their parents are penniless, and rents are much in arrear. An appeal has been sent to the Northern Government for relief.

84-Year-Old Emigrant. — Edward Jeffers, aged 84, of 49 Upper Meadow street, Belfast, will sail next Tuesday from Southampton for Auckland, New Zealand. Mr. Jeffers was for many years coastguard at Marino, Co. Down; Whitehead, Wexford and Cork. In 1881, when he was stationed at Ballycrovane, Co. Kerry, he entertained the late Duke of Edinburgh, who in his capacity as Admiral of the Coastguards, stayed for the night at that station, and before leaving the next morning promoted Mr. Jeffers to chief boatman.

Belfast Steamer Ashore.—The collier, Coalisland, 314 tons, owned by Messrs. John Kelly, Ltd., Belfast, went ashore near the Mull of Kintyre, while on voyage from Belfast to Campbeltown, last Tuesday night. A sleet squall prevailed at the time. The crew was rescued, but the vessel is expected to become a total loss.

£25 Fine for Possessing Poteen.—Francis McCann, cycle agent and motor owner, Clogher, was fined £25 at Ballygawley Licensing Court last Tuesday, for having three and a half pints of poteen in his shop.

Lagan Drowning Tragedies.—The body of an unidentified elderly woman was found floating in the Lagan at the Sand quay, Belfast, between the Queen's Bridge and Albert Bridge, last Tuesday. The body of the woman found in the Lagan at Shaw's Bridge on the same day, has been identified as that of Mary Jane Smylie (40), of 104 Servia street, Belfast.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. B. B. GRAHAM.

We regret to announce that Mr. W. B. B. Graham, of Tower Hill, Dalkey, died on Tuesday night at the residence of his son, Dr. W. E. Graham, M.C., R.A.M.C., 1 Neptune terrace, Sandycove. The news of his death will come as a shock to his host of friends, and to none more than to the sailing men of Dublin Bay. That his health was not as it might be of late was well known. He was suffering from a heart trouble, which developed apparently only a few months ago, but this affection did not show in his appearance; for, to the eye at any rate, he was as alert and healthy-looking as ever, and he was always an open-air man and looked the part.

Mr. Graham took a benevolent part in hockey while his son, Dr. Graham, M.C., was playing and obtaining international honours, but his own chosen sport was yachting, and he did invaluable work for the sport in Dublin Bay. Always fond of boats and boating, his first and last yacht was the Dublin Bay 25-footer Darthula, which, except during the war interval, he raced consistently for the past twelve or fifteen seasons, with varying success. It may be truthfully said, however, that Darthula did not win as often as everybody—competitors and lookers-on—could have wished. Every year except last season he brought Darthula up to the Clyde for a three weeks' cruise about the month of August.

His main work in connection with the sport, however, was in his official capacity as Hon. Secretary of the Dublin Bay Sailing Club, in addition to which he was on the Committees of the Royal Irish Yacht Club and the Royal Alfred Yacht Club, and to all he gave loyal and whole-hearted service. It was only fitting, also, when the Tailteann Games were projected and a Tailteann Regatta was included, that he should be nominated as Chairman of the Yachting Sub-committee, and few know how much of the real success of that regatta last August was due to him.

Mr. Graham was one of the senior officers of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, and those who knew him must feel that through his passing they have lost a real friend and a sportsman in the best meaning of the word.

CAPTAIN APPERLEY.

The death occurred at Southend, Durham, yesterday, of Captain Newton Wynne Apperley, Private Secretary to successive Marquises of Londonderry for over forty years. He was aged 78.

OUTBREAK OF FLUKE.

Farmers in the Caledon and Aughnacloy districts of County Tyrone have suffered heavy losses by an outbreak of fluke. On one farm 85 sheep have died from the disease and on another seven bullocks. Several dogs which showed symptoms of the disease have been destroyed.

KNIT WEAR AT LOW PRICES.

Hand-knit Costumes, Jumper Suits, Cardigans, and new Pull-Over Golf Jumpers with high neck, can be had at prices very much below those usually charged during the special sale at Marlsen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green. Other wonderful bargains are Model Afternoon and Evening Frocks at less than cost, and new exclusive Millinery at half-price.—(Advt.)


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ALTERNATIVE TO TAXATION.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In common, no doubt, with many other readers of the *Irish Times*, I have been deeply interested in reading Mr. H. P. Kerney's several letters upon the subject of Free State finance. The obvious authority and surefootedness of his analyses of the situation were sufficient in themselves to impress anyone possessing even rudimentary knowledge with the importance of his communications. When your readers learn, however—as I have just learned—that Mr. Kerney has acted with distinction and success as official financial adviser to the Ottoman Government, it gives fresh weight and value to his opinions. Be they sound or unsound, they are surely opinions which should be carefully weighed by our Ministry for Finance.

My purpose, however, in asking you to publish this letter is to draw attention to the remarkable similarity between Mr. Kerney's views and the somewhat crudely expressed policy of the "National Group," as disclosed in the recent interview with Mr. Joseph McGrath which appeared recently in your columns. Mr. McGrath, so far as my memory serves me, declared (1) that a large national reconstruction loan should be raised; and (2) that the capital charges upon that loan should be found from £2,000,000 annually to be saved from the present expenditure upon the Army. That such analogous views should emanate from such different sources is surely impressive. Is there any reason, one may reasonably inquire, why the Government should hesitate to adopt the essentials of such a remarkable coincidence of opinion?

May I add one or two questions in the hope that Mr. Kerney may answer them? According to the most trustworthy authorities whom I have been able to consult, capital has been withdrawn, owing to political unrest, in large quantities from Free State securities and enterprises. Both citizens of the Free State and external investors have sought security elsewhere, with the result that to-day something like £150,000,000 of Irish-owned capital is invested outside the Free State, while, upon the other side of the account, the amount of external capital invested in the Free State is probably less than £10,000,000. If this disparity could be removed, it would mean that something like £70,000,000 of capital would be transferred from external use to Free State enterprises and securities.

My questions to Mr. Kerney are:—

(1) Is it, in his opinion, desirable to balance the capital account?

(2) Is an externally raised national loan the best means with which to begin the effort at restoring a true balance?

(3) Are there any other legitimate financial means by which the Government can help to restore the balance?

There are two things which it is, perhaps, unnecessary for me to add—first, that Mr. Kerney is a complete stranger to me, and, secondly, that I am merely a layman making a belated and feeble effort to grapple with problems the solutions of which, as we are now beginning to realise, are vital to our economic existence.—Yours, etc.,

"ARTIFEX."

Dublin, January 21st, 1925.

IRELAND'S GATEWAYS.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read your admirable leader in yesterday's issue of the *Irish Times* on "Ireland's Gateways." We have been hearing for a long time of plans for tourist development in Ireland, and, now that we have succeeded in realising an amalgamation of the different newly-formed tourists' associations into a central body, we are one step nearer being able to approach this problem in the proper spirit.

First impressions are undoubtedly one of the things to be reckoned with in this connection, and your suggestion that the approaches to the country should be made as prepossessing as possible is worth the serious consideration of all interested in the question. The unrelieved gloom of Westland Row Station, following the acute discomfort at the landing stage from the mail boat, is enough to put even the most optimistic visitor out of conceit with the country. One does not expect the railway company to build a new station. Bright, fresh, clean paint and a sense of orderliness are all that is required. Our waiting rooms are a disgrace. A few weeks ago I was walking with a friend and arrived at a beautiful and popular seaside resort, visited by thousands of tourists every week. A cold wind blew through the station and the wintry dark was only accentuated by two or three feeble lamps. My friend and I sought the "waiting room"—a bare room without even an oil lamp. There was no fire, and round the walls was a wooden bench. We sat and shivered for ten minutes. Then the ticket-collector arrived, throwing the light from a storm lantern round the dismal barrack, and punched our tickets.

This is common knowledge to all of us who live in Ireland. What most people fail to realise is the bad effect it has on visitors, and the resulting loss to the tourist traffic is incalculable. I have no doubt that under our new unified railway system things will be improved in this direction. If we do improve things, I should like to stress the equal importance of sustaining this good impression and seeing not only that our visitors are impressed by their first sight of Ireland, but that this good impression will persist throughout their stay.

I have always insisted that our tourist traffic could be made one of our important national assets if people would only wake up to the fact that our beautiful country has an irresistible attraction for visitors. I am speaking from a long and intimate knowledge of the West of Ireland—one of our most attractive tourist centres—when I say that one of the first duties of the Tourist Development Association is to approach the proprietors of the hotels and to see that they fully appreciate the necessity of providing their visitors with something more than "scenery," enchanting as it may be. There is no use in greeting a visitor with a band playing if he cannot get a hot bath when he reaches his hotel, and a day's visit to a beauty spot may be wholly spoilt by returning to a badly-cooked meal in a chilly, uninviting room.—Yours, etc.,

PAUL HENRY.

13A Merrion Row, Dublin, January 21st, 1925.

HUNTING IN IRELAND.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of this date you certainly do not over-estimate the asset which hunting is to Ireland. I have not before me particulars of the Hounds at present hunting in Ireland, but I take from *Land and Water* an extract which gives an estimate of the cost of hunting some years ago:—

Hounds hunting in Ireland—

Stag Hounds, 3 packs, estimated yearly cost	£4,400
Fox Hounds, 16 packs, estimated yearly cost	27,300
Harriers, 25 packs, estimated yearly cost	10,400
	£42,100

Let us assume that every pack has, say, an average "field" of fifty hunting members—the average twenty years ago was 100—and that members had on the average two horses each, and we arrive at, cost of

feeding, 15s. *per* week	£173,600
Servants	1,650
Incidentals, shoeing, etc.	550
Hounds, as above	42,100
	£217,900
To this may be added a capital expenditure for horses of	£330,000

This does not take into account the large incidental expenses of hunting men, social expenses, and the expenses of visitors. In my early days the Marquis of Waterford kept in his stables seventy horses for his personal use, the use of Lady Waterford, his guests and his servants. Of course, no account can be taken of such exceptional expenditure, but there is no doubt that the inclusive and consequent expenditure on hunting in Ireland runs into a yearly outlay exceeding £1,000,000—truly a vast sum for the benefit of our great social industry. To this requisite expenditure must be added the social asset which induces men of means and sporting taste to reside in our country.—Yours, etc.,

J. T. HUDSON.

Dublin, January 21st, 1925.

WHO GETS THE REST?
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With all the present talk about "profiteering," we would like to call your attention to the following case, which will let your readers see how we, growers, are treated, after all our expense, trouble, and many other hardships in growing the vegetables for their use. Who is to blame? Last Friday we sent 70lbs. of Brussels sprouts to a salesman in Dublin market. On Tuesday we received our returns as follows:—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
By four boxes sprouts, 70lbs.			9	6
To freight	2	9		
Cartage and return of empties	1	6		
Receiving and delivery	0	8		
Postage, poundage, etc.	0	5		
Commission	0	11		
			6	3
			3	3

In Dublin shops sprouts are at present selling at 8d. *per* lb. Therefore, our 70lbs. were sold to the public for £2 6s. 8d. Out of this amount we, growers, get 3s. 3d. Who gets the rest? A "cross-word" puzzle is not in it! It is really time that this state of affairs was investigated. Surely it is not too much to ask that the grower should get at least a fair return for all his labour and hard work.—Yours, etc.,

"NURSERIES."

Co. Kildare, January 21st, 1925.

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC IN DUBLIN.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Can nothing be done for the cult of orchestral music in Dublin? It is, I believe, generally admitted that we shall not possess, for, at any rate, some years to come, a symphony orchestra and a concert hall. Meanwhile we are to depend upon flying visits of a cross-Channel orchestra; but is there not a shameful waste of money and energy in paying the cost of transporting a band of sixty performers from Manchester to Dublin for the purpose of giving a single programme of half a dozen items? What is the seemingly autocratic law which decrees that a opera company, with its limited, stereotyped repertoire, may, with every assurance of success, make a sojourn of three or four weeks, while a first-class orchestra, with a hundred attractive programmes at its command, may not linger among us for more than a couple of hours?

Is it impossible for us Dubliners to persuade the Hallé, the Scottish Orchestra from Glasgow, the Queen's Hall Orchestra or the L.S.O. that a week's visit, with, say, eight performances in a theatre, would be a profitable venture? Many arguments in support of this suggestion have occurred to me, and others will probably arise in the minds of your musical readers; but the tentative idea is broached in the hope that it may start a number of people thinking the same thing at the same time. There must surely be a considerable number of optimists whose interest in symphonic music is principally maintained by reading about it rather than hearing it—which is pathetic, indeed.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM MEEHAN.

Dublin, January 21st, 1925.

THE SCARCITY OF BIRDS.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The gradual disappearance of wild birds coincides with the disappearance of large-scale game preservation in this country during the past few years. The skilled gamekeeper, in order to protect his young game-birds, relentlessly pursued and destroyed animals and birds which would prey on them, especially the hawk tribe, which live and prey not only on our songsters and young birds, but on the young of almost all wild-fowl.

Two small birds *per* day is a moderate allowance for a hawk to subsist upon; so that it is easy to imagine the destruction inflicted on bird-life by a brood of hawks in any area in which they exist. Hawks are ably assisted in this destruction by magpies, carrion crows, etc., and also by the stoat, while the common rat, in a quiet way, does far more mischief in this respect than he is credited with. A young pee wit is a delicious morsel to the carrion crow.—Yours, etc.,

J. C. GREGORY.

Belvelly, Queenstown, January 21st, 1925.

SERGEANT OF CIVIC GUARD ATTACKED.

BICYCLE TAKEN BY ARMED MEN.

When Sergeant Gillespie, of the Civic Guard, was cycling to Ballymote from Bunninadden on Tuesday night, he was attacked by three men who rushed at him from the roadside. The sergeant and one of his assailants fell across the bicycle. Another man drew a revolver and fired at the sergeant, but missed him. After a struggle the sergeant regained his feet, and got away. The armed men pursued him for some distance and fired at him. With other members of the Civic Guard the sergeant returned to the place where he had been attacked, but his assailants had disappeared and had taken his bicycle with them.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

DIET OF TEA AND BREAD: HAY FOR BED.

An inspector of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who sought an order to commit five children to an industrial school, told the magistrate at Letterfrack, Connemara, last Tuesday, that the father, Michael Conaboy, and his wife and eight children, had been living in a one-roomed cabin. They had no fire, and lived entirely on black tea and bread. At night they slept on hay; they had no bedclothes. Last week the roof of the cabin fell in on the family, and one child was seriously injured. The mother and three children are now living on the charity of neighbours. The magistrate made the order.

TREAT FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Poor children of Rathmines, Dublin, numbering 1,000, were treated to a high tea in the Town Hall, yesterday afternoon, a Committee of nine ladies being responsible for the arrangements. Many residents gave willing assistance. A Christmas tree was provided and tea was followed by a conjuring entertainment, the children enjoying themselves thoroughly.

Bull Wall Assault.—Patrick Monaghan, said to live in Summerhill, Dublin, was arrested at Raheny last night on suspicion of having assaulted a woman on the Bull Wall, Clontarf, last Monday evening. He was formally charged before the local bench and remanded in custody till next Monday.

Lord Jellico and family arrived at Cairo last Tuesday night, and are staying at the Mena House Hotel for a few days.

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BANK OF IRELAND,
20th January, 1925.
THE COURT OF DIRECTORS of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice—
THAT a General Court will be held at the Bank on Friday next, the 23rd inst., at one o'clock, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the year ended 31st ultimo, and to declare a dividend.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

BANK OF IRELAND,
20th January, 1925.
THE COURT OF DIRECTORS of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice—
THAT a General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Friday, the 23rd inst., pursuant to Charter, for the purpose of Electing a Director. The Balloting will commence at 11 o'clock and close at 1 o'clock.
ROBERT J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF MERRION SQUARE, DUBLIN,
21st JANUARY, 1925.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act passed in the 31st year of the Reign of King George the Third, entitled "An Act for enclosing and improving Merrion Square," the Commissioners of the said Square will, on TUESDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY NEXT, proceed to Elect fit and proper persons to be Commissioners in the places and stead of Sir Lambert Ormsby, M.D., D.L., and Sir Andrew Horne, M.D., both deceased, and others.
By Order,
CHARLES HAMMOND, Secretary.

SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN,
21st JANUARY, 1925.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act passed in the 19th and 20th years of the Reign of King George the Third for incorporating the Trustees of the Hospital founded by the late George Simpson, Esq., the Trustees of the said Hospital will, on MONDAY, the 2nd of FEBRUARY NEXT, proceed to Elect and Appoint a fit person to be a Trustee in the place and stead of George Scriven, Esq., M.D., resigned.
By Order,
CHARLES HAMMOND, Registrar.

CONTRACTS.

THE DUBLIN BOROUGH COMMISSIONERS hereby invite Tenders for REPAIRS, PAPERING, Etc., 30 MARLBOROUGH STREET, in accordance with specification, which may be obtained at Office of Housing Department, Lord Edward street, on payment of one shilling.
Tenders, endorsed "Repairs, No. 30 Marlborough street," and addressed to the Dublin Borough Commissioners (Housing Section), City Hall, should be lodged not later than 12 noon on Monday, 2nd proximo.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Prince of Wales has been invited to visit Dublin on his return from the Argentine, on the occasion of the celebration of the bicentenary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ireland.—(Page 7.)

At a luncheon in Belfast yesterday Lord Londonderry, Minister of Education in Northern Ireland, made a statement on the new Education Act in Ulster, in the course of which he replied to charges which had been made against the Act with regard to religious teaching in the schools.—(Page 9.)

Armed men robbed the office of the National Bank in Drumshambo of a sum of £1,700 early yesterday morning. While the robbery was being committed bodies of men who were armed took possession of the streets of the town.—(Page 7.)

The Cork Harbour Board, at its meeting last evening, passed a resolution expressing the opinion that a conference of the various industries should be called to discuss ways and means of bringing about an improvement in the city's trade. The trade and industrial position was described as critical.—(Page 8.)

The Local Government Bill and the Live Stock Breeding Bill were each read a second time in the Senate yesterday.—(Page 8.)

"Repudiation of the Treaty would spell disaster," said Mr. O'Higgins at Cavan yesterday. "We must build up a worthy State which will attract all elements in the country."—(Page 7.)

At a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention yesterday, Dr. J. J. O'Reilly was selected as candidate for Cavan at the coming by-election.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Russian agents are buying grain on the London market.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Lord Cecil replied sharply at yesterday's Opium Conference to the American delegate's charges of insincerity. The Conference has reached a deadlock.—(Page 7.)

The United States Senate have requested President Coolidge to call another armament conference.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Lingfield yesterday Dinah Morris won the Hammerwood Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. Distillers Shares were strong and Teas weak.—(Page 11.)

Loans were in keen demand in Lombard street, and funds were very short. The foreign exchanges were firmer.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was generally steady. National Loan receded to 94¼. Dublin Distillers Ordinary slumped to 49s. 9d., a fall of 9s. 3d.—(Page 11.)

Free State Finance.

The Free State revenue returns for the period which ended on January 17th encourage the hope that Mr. Blythe may be able to balance his Budget after all. Revenue has been coming in at a great rate during the last few months, and already Mr. Blythe's original estimates are within sight of achievement. In the Free State, as in Britain, the last quarter of the financial year is invariably the best from the point of view of revenue returns, and, if it should prove to be even as good as the quarters which preceded it, the Budget estimates probably will be surpassed. Customs and Excise both show improvement. The estimates for these two great sources of national revenue were £7,789,000 and £7,744,000 respectively, and the actual sums which have been realised amount to £6,204,000 for Customs and £6,435,000 for Excise. Other departments show equally hopeful results. In the case of income tax, Mr. Blythe budgetted for a round £5,000,000. More than £4,000,000 have been collected already, and there is hardly any doubt that by the end of next March the estimate will have been exceeded by a considerable sum. Miscellaneous receipts already have yielded £1,026,658 out of an estimate of £1,202,000; corporation tax has produced £193,000, while stamps, motor taxes and estate duties all seem to be in a more or less flourishing condition. Mr. Blythe has been able, so far at any rate, to keep his outgoings well within the limits of his income, and the nation's balance-sheet is beginning to look distinctly less gloomy than it looked a year ago.

Nevertheless, it would be absurd to pretend that the Free State's finances are on a sound footing. Although our national revenue bears an appearance of prosperity, it really represents an unwarranted impost on the people's purse. Money is being paid in taxes that ought to be devoted to trade. The Government is swallowing up capital, which is the life's blood of agriculture and industry, and the whole basis of our national finance is uneconomic. Mr. Blythe declared in a speech, last Sunday, that the Free State could not afford to maintain its income tax at five shillings in the pound if Mr. Winston Churchill should decide to reduce the British figure below its present level of four and sixpence. We agree with him, but he ought to have gone further. The Free State cannot afford a five shilling income tax irrespective of Mr. Churchill's decisions. Naturally, a fall in the British income tax will aggravate the many disadvantages under which the Free State citizen is labouring at present; but, even if Mr. Churchill should go suddenly mad and increase the British figure, the Free State taxpayer would continue to be mulcted in a sum which he cannot afford to pay. The hard fact of the matter is that this country is living on its capital, which is being reduced every year by the amount of our adverse trade balance. All sorts of industrial and commercial expedients may be attempted, but in the long run the Free State's economic future will be determined by the ratio of its taxation to the capacity of its citizens to pay.

At the moment the omens are propitious for a reduction of our principal taxes. The National Loan has rallied, and was quoted yesterday at 94¼, which, in all the circumstances, must be regarded as a quite satisfactory figure. There is a possibility of a small surplus at the end of the financial year on actual profit and loss; and we have little doubt that, if Mr. Blythe should launch another loan with a view to giving the taxpayers some much-needed relief, he would find no difficulty in getting the money at a very reasonable rate of interest. Be that as it may, the income tax, at any rate, must be lowered if the coming year is not to bring disaster to Free State trade. On the basis of Mr. Blythe's estimates a reduction of income tax by sixpence in the pound, *ceteris paribus*, would cost the State about £500,000 a year, but the actual cost probably would be much less, as the estimate for £5,000,000 during the present twelvemonth allows for a considerable sum in arrears. Besides, there is no doubt at all that a reduction in income tax would increase the real prosperity of the country, and, as an inevitable corollary, the national revenue would tend to rise in a corresponding degree. The risk—if there be a risk—must be taken, and, if Mr. Blythe has the instincts of statesmanship, he will recognise the necessity for prompt and decisive action. Petty economies in dribs and drabs lead nowhither. The time has come for a display of true financial wisdom, and the methods of the huckster's shop must be abandoned once for all.

Prevention of Crime.

The bank robbery at Drumshambo, in Country Leitrim, was a disquieting affair. In the small hours of yesterday morning a body of armed men took possession of the little town. Their movements were unhurried and deliberate. When the raiders who entered the National Bank house found that the keys of the safe were elsewhere some of them kept watch over the manager, while others went to a clerk's lodgings and secured the keys. Then they robbed the bank of some £1,700; and at the same time, as it seems, members of the gang were plundering other premises in the town. The five hundred inhabitants of Drumshambo could do—or, at any rate, did—nothing, and the unarmed Civic Guard appears to have been helpless. The raiders escaped with their booty and are still at large. This was a bolder offence than the recent highway robbery of £4,000 from another bank manager in the same district, and showed an even greater contempt for the forces of the law than the still more recent attack on the Bank of Ireland in St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. It cannot be said that law reigns in a country when three such crimes—as yet unpunished—have been committed within the space of a few months. The sanctions of the law, however, are the basis of all national progress, and, so long as lawlessness exists anywhere, trade cannot prosper and capital will be shy of investments in the Free State. There is the danger, too, that every successful crime may provoke new challenges to the resources of order. At this time, when the national credit is our chief asset and further public loans are in the air, the Government ought to take anxious stock of its means for the maintenance of law. It cannot be satisfied with the existing machinery, which, obviously, is defective in some important respects. There are criminals in the country who are prepared, for sufficiently large stakes, to offer open defiance to the Civic Guard. There are, it must be believed, dozens of other towns and villages which are as defenceless as Drumshambo against any resolute band of robbers. So long as these conditions exist property cannot be secure and the growth of public confidence in the stability of the *Saorstat* will be painfully slow. It must have occurred to many citizens that the Government is neglecting the possibilities of the National Army as an instrument for the prevention of crime. At present the troops usually come on the scene of an outrage after the criminals have escaped. Surely some system could be devised to turn this force of fifteen thousand men, maintained at a cost of four millions a year, into an active and efficient agent of the law. A conference on this subject between the Ministry of Justice, the Army authorities and the heads of the Civic Guard might be fruitful in good results. We suggest that garrisons might be distributed in such a way that, with an ample service of motor cars and an improved supply of telegraphs and telephones, a small body of troops could be brought swiftly to the help of every Civic Guard Station in the country. If criminals knew that troops would be on the scene within a quarter of an hour of the first alarm, the trade of robbery would lose its attractions.

Cork's Example.

A meeting of the Cork Harbour Board yesterday decided, on the motion of the Lord Mayor, to summon a conference of representatives of industries for the discussion of ways and means to improve trade. Some of the speakers suggested that the economic depression in Cork had reached a critical stage; and, although their speeches were more alarming, perhaps, than the circumstances justified, it is satisfactory that a united effort will be made to promote a revival of prosperity. We should like to see Cork's example followed throughout the country. It is the duty of the National Government to assist industry with all the powers of the State; but business men must come together for consultation and common effort if the Government is to be kept advised of the needs and demands of those who are actually engaged in industry and commerce. The burden of what was said at Cork may be summed up in the word "co-operation." The Lord Mayor recommended that the Conference should be representative in the widest sense, and should include men who could speak for Labour and for all the citizens as well as for the employers. Such a consultation of interests ought to yield wise decisions. In the shadow of unemployment and distress Capital and Labour should be at one, and the Conference should persuade the workers that, if wages are high, production must not remain low. Brought together and faced with the dominating truth that no section or class can prosper if it seeks its own well-being alone, men and masters and citizens should be inspired with the resolve to work earnestly together for the good of all. In Germany, where depths of distress were reached which, happily, we have not seen in Ireland, the workers cheerfully accepted the need to work strenuously and for long hours, in the stupendous effort to bring their country back to prosperity. The economic recovery of Germany shows us what Cork—and the rest of our country—can do, if only they have the will to do it.

The World's Ships.

During 1924 the tonnage of merchant ships launched throughout the world was nearly two and a quarter million tons; and of this nearly one and a half millions, or about two-thirds, was launched from shipbuilding yards in Great Britain and Ireland. These countries built some seven times as many ships as Germany and ten times as many as the United States. The figures suggest that British shipbuilding is maintaining its supremacy in the world; but, unhappily, Lloyd's Register of Shipping reports that orders for new vessels are not keeping pace with the tonnage launched, so that "any marked improvement in the shipbuilding industry can hardly be expected in the immediate future." It appears, furthermore, that of ships built in the British Isles, only 14.7 *per cent.* were launched for owners residing abroad, against an average of 22 *per cent.* in years before the war—evidence that orders from abroad are being diverted from British yards. At the end of 1924 ships on the stocks in Great Britain and Ireland represented nearly 100,000 tons less than at the beginning of the year, while in foreign yards tonnage under construction had increased by 124,000 tons. Merchant ships of nearly fifty million tons have been built in the past fifteen years. The gross tonnage of sea-going steel and iron ships and motor ships amounted, in 1914, to about 42,500,000 tons; but to-day the figure stands at 57,500,000 tons. "Tankers" and motor ships account for the greater part of the increased tonnage now afloat. In keeping this enormous tonnage of merchant vessels replenished British industry will retain its pre-eminent position only if a lowering of taxation enables British firms to compete on equal terms with their foreign rivals.

ROYAL MUSIC HALL PERFORMANCE.

IRISH COMEDIAN TO SING BEFORE THE KING.

The King has sanctioned the following programme for the Royal performance at the Alhambra Theatre, London, on Thursday, February 12, in aid of the Variety Artistes' Benevolent Fund and Institution:—

G. H. Elliott, Coon comedian.
Will Fyffe, Scottish comedian.
Will Hay, burlesque comedian.
Milton Hayes, light comedian
Ethel Hook, vocalist.
George Hurd, juggler.
Jackson's Twelve English Dancers.
Nervo and Knox, knockabout comedians.
Talbot O'Farrell, Irish comedian.
Harry Tate, comedian, in "Broadcasting."
Mr. and Miss Tree, thought readers.

MR HAMILTON HARTY IN LONDON.

THE IRISH SYMPHONY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Mr. Hamilton Harty conducted a concert of the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra to-night, at which he introduced to London his "Irish Symphony," and his arrangement of Handel's music, written for the celebration of the Peace of Aix la Chapelle, in the Green Park. Mr. Harty has slightly strengthened, without modernising, the orchestration of four of its movements. Of these, the third, a delightfully vivacious *bourree*, and the fourth, a stately minuet with a massive climax, pleased the most.

Mr. Hamilton Harty's "Irish Symphony," from first to last, is picturesque and full of spontaneous life. The vivacity of the second movement, and the sincerity and romantic impulse of the third, in particular, made a deep impression on the audience.

The reception of the Symphony was more than cordial, and the performance was excellent. The rest of the programme was also admirably played.

£144,000 FOR ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

LORD IVEAGH GIVES £1,000.

The Times yesterday received contributions towards the St. Paul's Cathedral Appeal Fund amounting to £10,258, bringing the grand total up to £144,000. The total has just passed the figure for which the Dean and Chapter first appealed in *The Times* exactly a fortnight ago. As the Lord Mayor of London has pointed out, it is certain that the Cathedral authorities will find that they need more money for this urgent work than the amount of their actual appeal. The work of collection will, therefore, go on for the next few days.

Among yesterday's contributions was £1,000 from Lord Iveagh, 500 guineas from Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., and £500 from Mr. Pierpont Morgan.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — Deep depressions over the Atlantic are still slowly spreading eastwards. Mainly cloudy weather will continue, with southerly winds, and a little drizzle in Western districts.

N.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly, fresh to strong; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.E. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind southerly, moderate to fresh; cloudy; slight local drizzle; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature to mild.

S.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly, fresh to strong; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard.—Wind southerly, fresh to strong; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind southerly, moderate to fresh; cloudy; slight local drizzle; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind southerly, fresh to strong; cloudy; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday (5 p.m.) 30.30

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To-day....	Rises .. 8.25	Sets	....	4.49
To-morrow..	" .. 8.24	"	....	4.50
Lighting-up Time			....	5.49

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning 9.15	Night	....	9.47
To-morrow..	" .. 10.17	"	....	10.41

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Ginger," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 6.50 and 9.
Olympia Theatre—"Up Dublin," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Well of the Saints" and "Hyacinth Halvey," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30, and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Ten Commandments," 1, 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—"Mademoiselle Midnight."
Sackville Picture House—"The Third Alarm."
Carlton Cinema—"Flowing Gold."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Anna Christie," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Bad Man," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Scaramouche," 3 to 10.15 p.m.
The Senate—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Railway Tribunal—City Hall, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court, 11 a.m.

The United States Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Edgar A. Bancropt as Ambassador to Japan.

Mr. James Hope, M.P., Deputy-Speaker of the British House of Commons, who is making a tour for the purpose of investigating conditions in the Border States, has arrived at Reval. He is leaving to-day for Warsaw.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Princess Royal was received on Tuesday by the Dowager Countess of Antrim and Lady Plender at the New Theatre, London, which was lent by Lady Wyndham for the matinée in aid of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital. The entertainment was most successful. Among the audience were Mary Countess of Minto, Lady Flora Hastings, Lady Terrington, Lady Muir Mackenzie, the Hon. Mrs. Brooke and Mrs. Blundell Leigh.

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Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll will leave Kensington Palace at the end of next week for the South of France, and will stay for some time with her brother, the Duke of Connaught, at the Villa les Bruyères, near Cap Ferrat. Her niece, Princess Marie Louise, will leave early in April for South Africa, and will stay at Government House with the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice.

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The Earl and Countess of Granard and their children, who have been spending the past three weeks at Castle Forbes, crossed to London on Tuesday night and are now in residence at Forbes House. Lord Richard and Lady Moyra Cavendish are at present at St. Moritz, where they will spend a month. Viscountess Gormanston is spending the winter at Gormanston Castle, and has Mrs. Van Cutsem and her children staying with her at present. Sir George Colthurst, who has been staying in Dublin for a few days, has returned to Blarney Castle.

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The Duke of Atholl, Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman and Brigadier-General and Mrs. Woodroffe have left England for Jamaica. Sir Mortimer and Lady Singer are on their way to the West Indies and will not return to Milton Hill, their Berkshire residence, till the middle of April. Lady Clifford has sailed in the ss. Adda to join Sir Hugh Clifford in Nigeria. The Earl and Countess of Darnley will leave London at the end of this week for Biarritz.

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The Countess of Derby has returned to London from the country. The Earl and Countess of Cavan have arrived at 22 Great Cumberland place. Other arrivals in London this week include the Earl and Countess of Kerry, the Earl and Countess of Birkenhead and Lady Eleanor Smith, Viscount and Viscountess Devonport, Viscount Haldane, Lady Louis Mountbatten, Lady Maud Barrett, Admiral Sir Herbert and Lady Mabel King-Hall, Lord and Lady Denman and the Hon. Judith Denman, Lord and Lady Wrenbury, Sir Leonard and Lady Lyle, Lady Lacy, and Commander and Mrs. Locker-Lampson, who have returned from their trip to Madeira.

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Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan of Derwent have returned from Rome and are at their house in Buckingham Palace Gardens, London. It is rumoured that the King is placing Cumberland Lodge at their disposal. The house, which was for a long time the residence of the late Prince and Princess Christian, is situated in Windsor Park and has attractive gardens.

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The Duke of Leeds is still indisposed, but was a little better yesterday. Lord Claud Hamilton is very weak, but has benefited by two good nights' rest. Susan Duchess of Somerset is suffering from a chill and is confined to her room. Lord Justice Warrington, who has been in the Forbes-Fraser Hospital in Bath since his accident, is making good progress towards recovery.

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The matinée in aid of the Jubilee Nurses' Fund, arranged for next Saturday at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, promises to be most successful. The seats are booking rapidly, and special interest is taken in the programme, which promises Dublin playgoers an opportunity of seeing that charming Irish actress, Miss Emily Brooke.

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Colonel and Mrs. Charteris have left Cahir Park for Lord Ardee's, Kilruddery, Bray.

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The engagement is announced of Geoffrey Watt, Claragh, Ramelton, and Kathleen Mary, second daughter of Sir Harry Stewart, Bart., and Lady Stewart, Fort Stewart, Letterkenny.

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Dr. M'Arevey has left 51 Lower Baggot street for some weeks.

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Dr. Ella Webb has returned to 20 Hatch street, Dublin.

MARRIAGE OF MAJOR W. V. BEATTY AND THE HON. VICTORIA FITZROY.

The marriage took place yesterday in the Parish Church, Croft, Darlington, of Major William Vandeleur Beatty, of Phantom House, Newmarket, son of the late Mr David L. Beatty, of Borodale, County Wexford, and brother of Earl Beatty, and the Hon Victoria Sibell Fitzroy, second daughter of Lord and Lady Southampton, and grand-daughter of the Marquis of Zetland. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of silver and pale gold lamé, fashioned with a close-fitting bodice and long sleeves, and a full tunic, trimmed with ostrich feathers. Her train was of old lace, and she wore a tulle veil and carried a sheaf of lilies. She was attended by one bridesmaid—her sister, the Hon. Ismay Fitzroy—who wore a gown of gold tissue and a veil, held in place by a wreath of gold leaves. The Rev. R. N. Baron officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Marshall, and Captain G. C. H. Davy accompanied the bridegroom as best man. After the ceremony Lady Southampton held a largely-attended reception at Rockcliffe Park, Darlington, and later in the afternoon the bride and bridegroom left for the Riviera, where Colonel and Mrs. Sofer Whitburn have lent them their villa for the honeymoon.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, Work Depôt, 20 Dawson street—Sale now proceeding. Half price or less.

Another Sale attraction in Switzer's Costume Gallery—Smart Fur-trimmed Velour Coats and Skirts in Black, Navy and Brown, further reduced in price to £3 15s. 6d., 7½ gns., 8 gns., and 9 gns.

At Holmes' Sale—Remnants and Oddments half price. Dress Materials and Silks still further reduced.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

At Holmes Sale—Frocks and Gowns—Our stock in this section has been gone through, and actual values disregarded to effect a clearance. Models half price and in many cases less than half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

Bradley's Footwear Sale. Everything offered is usual stock, high in quality, new in design, yet prices have been ruthlessly cut down to clear. See windows and advertisements.—23 Nassau street, Dublin.

Jubilee Nurses' Dance, five photographs, 12s. 6d.; also Rugby Cinderella Dance, 4s. Apply W. D. Hogan, 56 Henry street, Dublin.

Spring Suits at Slyne's. New models copied at reduced prices this month.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—E. Fogarty, W. H. Kearny, Mrs. Kearny, Mrs. F. W. Gamble, Rev. R. A. Wright, Canon C. L. Thornton Duesbury, Bishop Designate of Sodor and Man; Mrs. Gerald Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Miss West, F. E. and Mrs. Draper.

Departures:—R. K. Macdonald, Jack Dorman, F. G. Robinson, R. D. Lambert, R. H. Lambert, D. McGuire, Miss J. Carberry, Miss S. Nugent, Miss Florence Barron, Mrs. H. P. Long, Miss M. Knapp, Miss C. O'Brien, Miss J. Bourke, Miss G. T. Woolley, H. Sayers, Miss P. Dempsey, Miss K. Ahern, R. A. Gerrard, J. R. Quirke, Miss V. Owens, Lady Hemphill, R. A. French, Miss B. Manning, G. M. Byrne, A. Martin, C. J. O'Connell, H. L. Egan, W. Anderson, W. S. Lambert, A. P. Quirke, H. K. Byrne, E. E. Stephenson, G. P. D. Roche, Carol Maunsell, B. Kirkwood, Miss Kitty Kirkwood, D. Crozier, P. Sparling, Mr. and Miss Keily, Dr. L. Rohan, Miss Rohan, Miss Rose Kirwan, Mrs. G. B. West, Miss L. Gillespie, G. H. G. Dunne.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

During this month we are selling Carpets made up from remnants and last year's patterns at a considerable reduction. Inspection invited.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

At Walpoles—Delightful Princess Petticoats in French Silk Lawn Coloured Pink, Rose, Grey or Almond, with black stitches and embroidered black motif, 13s. 11d. Also a Silk Lawn Trimmed Ivory Net, in Saxe, Rose or Sunset Silk Lawn, 13s. 11d.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st. Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

The St. George Society's Dinner Photographs, 4/-. Apply W. D. Hogan, 56 Henry street, Dublin.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Epps, of Leaveland, near Faversham, who was 101 years of age last April, died yesterday. She was going about as usual on Sunday.

LONDON LETTER.

THE ALL BLACKS' LUNCHEON.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The luncheon to the All Blacks at the Piccadilly Hotel to-day was said by several of the guests present to be the greatest gathering of British sportsmen ever assembled for such a function. The reception room was like a living Blue Book of sport. Every other man in the crowd has a name in the sporting world. In one group were Mr. James White, Jimmy Wilde, Tom Newman, the billiard champion; Ernest Barry, the world's sculling champion, and Steve Donoghue. Another included Sir Aubrey Symonds, the Chairman of the Civil Service Sports Council; Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, an ex-champion; Sergeant Harry Mallin, amateur middle-weight boxing champion of the world; Captain H. McCormick, the Irish hockey international, and Mr. Mitchell, the amateur light-heavy-weight boxing champion of the world. Others present were the Hon. H. L. Alexander, Army mile champion; Mr. Cyril Tolley, Dr. Kennedy Murphy, General Sir Ian Hamilton, Lord Burnham, Lord Cadogan, the Rev. R. S. de Courcy Laffan, Lord Lonsdale, Mr. Amery, the Colonial Secretary; Lord Pembroke, Lord Portarlington, General Birdwood, Viscount Curzon, and scores of well-known men.

The Prince of Wales, who had shared an enthusiastic reception outside the hotel with the All Blacks, entered the luncheon room to the strains of "God Bless the Prince of Wales," but the harmony was drowned by the cheers from those present. The Prince had requested that those attending the lunch should wear lounge suits, since he desired the proceedings to be informal, and he himself was wearing a suit of dark grey, with a deep blue linen collar and silk tie. Lord Desborough, the Chairman, received the Prince, who, before he sat down, expressed a desire to renew his acquaintance with the All Blacks, every player being presented to him in turn, and subsequently a photograph was taken of the gathering.

The Speeches.

The speeches were unusually short and very happy, being marked by more than one interesting feature. It was announced by the captain of the All Blacks that the Colonial Secretary had intimated his intention of paying a visit to New Zealand, while the Prince of Wales, in congratulating the All Blacks on their victories, asked them to remind those "down under" that, if the old country had temporarily lost the knack of winning, it still knew how to lose. He added that he would like them to say that we are going to do our best not to make a habit of losing. In closing his speech the Prince wished the All Blacks *bon voyage*, and said that he thought that *au revoir* was a better word than good-bye, adding "Kiora," the Maori wish for good luck. At the close of his speech the All Blacks rose and gave their famous battle cry for the Prince.

Saturday's Eclipse.

Saturday afternoon's eclipse of the sun is responsible for much speculation in sporting circles. The eclipse will begin at 2.52 p.m., and its darkest moment at 3.58 virtually coincides with the half-time at a football match. Should the weather be dull and overcast, it is probable that the darkness will be so intense that football will be almost impossible. In any event, even though the sky is cloudless, there will not be more than just enough light to allow games to be played. There are no cup-ties on Saturday in England, and so far the Football League authorities have not decided whether there shall be an earlier start for League matches. The Scottish Union, however, announces to-day that it is prepared to let the match between Scotland and France at Edinburgh start earlier than usual.

A Rumanian Loan.

Representatives from Rumania are once again in London making another attempt to interest the capitalists of the City in the development of their country. Ostensibly they are here to clear up the unsatisfactory situation in which their war debts stand towards this country, but the number of experts—oil, banking and commercial—accompanying M. Vintilla Bratianu, Rumanian Minister of Finance, suggests a more important purpose. This, I am given to understand, is the raising in the City of a loan for reconstruction in Rumania, particularly for the railways, which suffered worse than those of any other country during the war.

An Interesting Mission.

How successful the mission will be it would be idle to speculate, but there is little question that for more than one reason the City has hardened its heart towards the present Administration of Bukharest. Only a few months ago, it will be recalled, the Stock Exchange threatened to expunge the Rumanian rate of exchange from its daily list. Not only is the Rumanian Government's political record considered unsatisfactory, but the Rumanian currency is in great need of reform. The recent enactment that all companies operating in Rumania must have the major portion of their capital in Rumanian hands has considerably influenced the business men of this country, who had hoped to see this wealthy State developing its resources by means of the collaboration of foreign capital. The fortune of this Bratianu mission, therefore, will be watched very closely.

Irish Glass.

Mrs. Graydon-Stannus, an Irish lady, who is an expert on Irish glassware, read a most interesting paper on "Irish Glass, Old and New," before the Royal Society of Arts this evening, with Sir Herbert Jackson, Vice-President of the Society, in the chair. A fine collection of glass was displayed by Mrs. Graydon-Stannus, and some notable pieces of Waterford were greatly admired. Other beautiful specimens were represented on a lantern screen. Mrs. Graydon-Stannus said that not more than two or three *per cent.* of the glass sold as Waterford was genuine, and very little of it was even Irish. All Irish glass had a peculiar depth of tone, best described as a steel or grey blue, the early Cork, Waterford and Dublin glass being particularly distinguishable by this quality. The cause of this grey tone was unknown, but it was probably due to some impurity in the lead used. Countless efforts had been made to reproduce it, but they had been entirely unsuccessful. The "faker" of Irish glass turned out a variety of blues and greens to suit the taste of amateur collectors who had a very hazy idea of what they were really seeking.

The Olympia Show.

The date of the Olympia Motor Show this year has been changed to October 8th to 17th inclusive, and the Commercial Motor Show will be held at the same place from October 29th to November 7th. No change has been made in the date of the Yacht, Boat and Marine Exhibition, which will open on November 23rd, as originally arranged. The latter Exhibition, which is to remain open until December 5th, is expected to be a great advance upon previous Exhibitions of this character. Motor boats and sailing vessels, with auxiliary motors, continue to grow in popularity, and there is considerable scope for an Exhibition devoted to their interests.

WAR ON FOXES.

A witness remarked in the course of a case at Monaghan yesterday that, last August a number of men gathered in the town and proceeded to the countryside to kill foxes because fowls were being carried off.

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SUGGESTED VISIT THIS YEAR.

NO DEFINITE PLANS.

It is reported that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales may pay a private visit to Dublin in the autumn of this year on his return from his visits to South Africa and the Argentine. No definite arrangements, however, have been made, and the Free State Government has no information on the subject.

It is understood that the Prince was asked by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ireland to accept the honorary rank of Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ireland on the occasion of the celebration of the bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, which was founded in 1725.

His Royal Highness signified his acceptance, but no arrangements at present have been made for his installation owing to his forthcoming tour of South Africa and the Argentine, from which he will not return to England until late in September.

The Press Association was officially informed in London yesterday that it is regarded as extremely probable that the Prince, who is making a number of tours to the Dominions and other parts of the world, will, on some convenient occasion, pay a visit to Ireland.

The last occasion on which the Prince of Wales visited Dublin was as a youth of seventeen, in July, 1911, when he accompanied the present King and Queen and his sister, Princess Mary.

BI-CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

The report of the Grand Lodge of Irish Freemasons for the past year, which was published recently, stated:—

"A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the celebration during the present year of the bi-centenary of the foundation of the Grand Lodge. Up to the present it has been decided to hold a special Thanksgiving Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, and to hang the portrait of Lord Donoughmore, who has held the office of Grand Master since 1[illegible], on the walls of the Freemasons' Hall, Dublin. The Prince of Wales has been [illegible] to accept the honorary office of Past Grand Warden, though in view of his proposed tours in South Africa and the Argentine, it is doubtful whether he will be able personally to attend the communication of the Grand Lodge."

VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The Colonial Office yesterday issued the itinerary of the Prince of Wales's forthcoming visit to South Africa. His Royal Highness will leave England on the battle cruiser Repulse on March 28, and call at Bathurst, Gambia, on April 4; Freetown, Sierra Leone, on April 6, and Seccondee, Gold Coast, on April 9. He will re-embark at Accra on April 13, and arrive at Lagos, West Africa, on the following day for an eight days' visit.

The Prince will land at Cape Town on April 30, and will at once set out on an extensive motor car and railway tour of the Cape Province. On May 25 His Royal Highness will go to Bloemfontein and tour the Orange Free State. Basutoland, Natal, where he will visit the battlefields; Transvaal and Swaziland, Bechuanaland, and Rhodesia will be toured in turn. The Prince will return to Cape Town on July 22.

NEW ARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

SENATORS' REQUEST TO U.S. PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Without discussion or the record of a vote, the Senate to-day accepted an amendment to the Naval Bill, requesting the President to call another Arms Conference.

President Coolidge quite recently indicated that he did not consider the time ripe for such a conference, and it was expected that supporters of the Administration would oppose Senator King's amendment as untimely, but they gave no immediate explanation of their failure to do so, nor was any light thrown on the development from White House or the State Department.

The following is the text of the amendment:—"That the President is authorised and requested to invite the Governments with which the United States has diplomatic relations to send representatives to a conference to be held in Washington, which will be charged with the duty of formulating and entering into a general international agreement whereby armaments for war, either on land or at sea, will be effectually reduced and limited, in the interests of the peace of nations, and the relief of all nations from the burdens of inordinate and unnecessary expenditure for the provision of armaments and the preparation for war."—(Reuter.)

POLITICAL IGNORANCE.

STUDENTS EXPELLED FROM SOVIET UNIVERSITIES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Wednesday.

Seven hundred students have been expelled from the Soviet universities and high schools for political ignorance. This decision was taken in consequence of reports submitted by the Medical Faculty of Kiev University, in which it is stated that even the most advanced students are absolutely illiterate politically.

RUHR EVACUATION.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The Reichstag resumed the debate on the Government declaration to-day. Herr Koch, Democrat, announced that his party approved in general the Government's foreign political aims, and would not oppose it at present.

Herr Graefe, who is a supporter of the Ludendorff Party, in the course of his speech, denounced the Republic, the Dawes Report and the Treaty of Versailles, and caused an uproar when he declared that President Ebert's family were implicated in financial scandals.

The Chancellor, Dr. Luther, then made a long speech, in which he expressed his satisfaction that the Government's foreign programme had been received with approval by the majority of the House. He mentioned that the French and Belgian Governments had given a definite assurance that the evacuation of the Ruhr, as promised, would not be altered.

Dr. Luther caused a sensation when he declared that he disapproved of any counter-action against the Republic, and that the Cabinet had unanimously decided that the Constitution should not be altered. He paid a tribute to the capabilities of the Minister of Finance, Herr von Schlieben, and the Minister of Economics, Herr Neuhaus, who had been attacked on the ground of their anti-Republican tendencies, and he stated that the latter Minister had now taken the oath of the Constitution.

During the Chancellor's speech a Communist, who kept on shrieking "Amnesty," was expelled by order of the President for eight days.—(Reuter.)

THE MONARCH SUNK.

The battleships and cruisers of the Atlantic Fleet returned to Portland yesterday afternoon after firing at the old Dreadnought battleship Monarch, which had to be scrapped under the Washington Treaty. According to the information available at Portland, the Monarch was attacked off the Scilly Isles on Tuesday afternoon by battleships, light cruisers, and seaplanes, and the battle-cruisers Hood and Repulse were left behind to sink her. On inquiry at the Admiralty the Press Association was informed that the Monarch was sunk during the afternoon.

HOLD FAST TO TREATY.

REPUDIATION WOULD SPELL DISASTER.

PROBLEM OF NORTH-EAST.

MR. O'HIGGINS ON ITS SOLUTION.

At a county convention held in Cavan yesterday Dr. J. J. O'Reilly, of Tullyvin, was unanimously selected as the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for that constituency at the coming by-election.

Mr. O'Higgins attended the convention, and gave an address on the political situation. Repudiation of the Treaty, he said, would spell disaster. The cardinal fact in the situation was the North-East problem. They must build up a worthy State which would attract the people of the North-East.

FOURTH TIME OF ASKING.

Yesterday's was the fourth convention that had been summoned. At their first meeting the delegates, in response to a telegram from Mr. P. O'Maille and Mr. C. M. Byrne, adjourned the selection of a candidate, in the hope that the differences between the Government and the National Group might be bridged; at the second meeting Mr. Milroy was chosen as candidate, but the Executive of Cummann na nGaedheal refused to approve his nomination; at the third meeting the business was postponed again.

Dr. O'Reilly has taken an active part in politics since 1914, when he joined the Sinn Fein movement. For a time he was Chairman of the East Cavan District Council. His selection was unanimous. The names of Mr. P. J. O'Rourke and Mr. Edward Brady were proposed, but they withdrew, and urged the delegates to choose Dr. O'Reilly.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, who presided, said that it augured well for the standard bearer of Cumann na nGaedheal in that county that he should have been selected with such enthusiasm. He was satisfied that, while the Government prospects there had previously been somewhat overcast, the selection they had made had completely cleared the atmosphere, and with the organisation behind their candidate he should win in the coming election.

They realised that they were at a turning point in the history of the country. With the reins of government firmly held, there was nothing to prevent their exertions of the past few years from bearing fruit.

Dr. O'Reilly briefly thanked the delegates for his selection.

BUILD A WORTHY STATE.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, complimented Messrs. O'Rourke and Brady on their public spirited action in standing down in favour of Dr. O'Reilly.

Having reviewed the position of the Government since the signing of the Treaty, the Minister said that there had now been reared an ordered fabric of State which held great possibilities for the country. Did the people wish to throw away the State based on the Treaty and put the fortunes of the country once more in the melting pot? A century and a quarter ago, for eighteen years, the country had a State of its own, which was thrown away on a corrupt franchise, against the wishes of the majority of the Irish people. The position they had attained now could also be thrown away, but not in the same manner.

They had a Parliament and a Government responsible to the people functioning in the country. Those could be thrown away by the wish of the majority of the Irish people voting against the Government in the polling booths. The fate and fortune of the country lay in the hands of the ordinary people with votes. They had held, and intended to hold, fast to the Treaty, knowing what it held for the future of Ireland. Repudiation of the Treaty would spell disaster.

The country would show by these elections where it stood on the whole issue. His belief was that all the vacancies would be filled by Cumman na nGaedheal candidates, standing for order and decency of life.

If they built up a strong, worthy State, political unity would follow, as night follows day. In political affairs, as in the natural sphere, the greater would always attract and absorb the less. When they had built up a strong State it would be impossible for any element to remain outside it.

The Boundary Commission was going on with its task. When that Commission had given its findings, and the findings became effective, there would still remain standing out from the State in hostility and suspicion certain sections in the country, which it should be their object to attract by a well ordered State. That hostility existed more in the minds of certain people than in their Parliamentary institutions. Only when they built up a worthy State would that hostility disappear and these people realise that their best interests lay in the political unity of the country.

If Mr. de Valera's policy prevailed, they would have the permanent partition of six counties and the crippling of 26 counties.

The big cardinal fact in the political situation was the North East problem. They had there a people brought up in a different atmosphere, with different aspirations from the rest of their countrymen. If the people of the Free State rushed off at a tangent the result would be permanent partition of the North-East, and almost economic ruin to the rest of the country. (Applause.)

NO LABOUR CANDIDATE.

It was definitely stated in Cavan yesterday that no Labour candidates will go forward.

PIRATE HAUNT RAIDED.

HONG KONG POLICE ASSIST CHINESE TROOPS.

HONG KONG, Wednesday.

A Hong Kong police detachment has co-operated with Chinese troops in raiding Bias Bay, a pirate haunt, whose population is responsible for many serious piracies. The combined force, numbering 260, has "combed out" an area fifteen miles in extent and arrested seventeen persons, whom they handed over to the Chinese authorities. A notorious pirate chief opened fire when a party approached his house, killing a Chinese soldier, but was himself killed in the subsequent revolver battle. There were no Hong Kong casualties.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

MURDERED POLICEMAN.

SEARCH FOR REVOLVER.

A contingent of Wolverhampton policemen made a thorough, but fruitless, search yesterday of the plantation at Moss Bank, near Stafford, and the adjacent pool at Four Ashes, between Wolverhampton and Penkridge, for the revolver which it is thought was thrown away by the perpetrators of the murder of Constable Willets in Wolverhampton last Sunday.

PEER JOINS LABOUR PARTY.

It is officially announced from the Labour Party headquarters that Lord Gorell has joined the Labour Party.

LORD ROBERTS'S SWORD STOLEN.

At Ascot yesterday Richard Wallace was committed for trial, charged with breaking into Englemere House, the residence of Countess Roberts, and stealing a sword given by old Etonians to the late Lord Roberts after Kandahar, and a number of silver articles belonging to a lady who rented the house.

The accused, who was dressed in civilian clothes, was brought to Ascot from Maidstone Jail. Known as Anthony St. George, he lived during the summer in a covered punt on the River Wey, and in December last was sentenced at Guildford Assizes to five years for various offences in the County of Surrey, which earned him the name of the "gentleman burglar."

BIG BANK ROBBERY IN THE WEST.

TOWN "HELD UP" BY ARMED GANG.

The office of the National Bank at Drumshambo, County Leitrim, was entered by armed men in the early hours of yesterday morning, and a sum of £1,700 was taken from the safe.

Our Carrick-on-Shannon Correspondent states that a body of men who carried arms took possession of the town. Three of their number went to the National Bank, broke a pane of glass, opened the window, and entered the building. Making their way to the manager's bedroom they roused him and demanded the keys of the safe.

The keys, however, were in the possession of two clerks who slept outside, and some of the raiders who were on duty in the streets were sent to their lodgings and secured the keys. The safe was opened, and £1,700 in notes was seized.

All the raiders then left the town.

The Civic Guard at Drumshambo have issued an appeal to the public to assist them in tracking the culprits.

This is the second robbery on a large scale which has been committed in this area. Some months ago the manager of the Northern Bank at Carrick-on-Shannon was robbed of £4,000 while on his way to the fair of Leitrim.

Yesterday the military assisted the police in investigating the robbery of the National Bank.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES ROBBED.

It is reported that the Rantogue Co-operative Stores near Drumshambo were entered on Tuesday night, and a large quantity of goods was carried off.

THE EYE AS RADIO RECEIVER.

SIR OLIVER LODGE ON WONDERS.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the new President of the Radio Society of Great Britain, made an important announcement in the course of his Presidential address, on "Matter and Radiation," last night.

What is it, he asked, that stimulates the nerves of the eye? I believe it is the electrons that are thrown off by the atoms with considerable violence. What the nerves feel is the shock of the ejected electron, which strikes them with the speed of some thousand miles a second. This is the theory of vision which is in process of being born. Light, as it were, pulls the trigger, and stimulates the atoms which emit electrons. It is a problem which must be worked out by physicists and physiologists together.

The eye is thus like a receiving instrument for detecting radio waves of extremely short wave-length. It was the first wireless receiving instrument used by man, and by most of the animals. The property is possessed by vegetation also, but the result it not vision; it is chemical action. The growth of vegetation is, I believe, a photo-electric phenomenon —a view which is strengthened by the discovery that plants are stimulated by a discharge of electricity in their neighbourhood.

From this theory of vision Sir Oliver Lodge went on to discuss how the impression reaches the mind. There was, he said, always this mechanical receiving process to be gone through. But he opened wide the windows of imagination when he added: I only point out that the ordinary process to which we have grown accustomed contains much that is mysterious, much we hardly understand, very much that is astonishing. A direct mental communication without mechanical intervention may, some day, seem simpler, easier, and more natural. There would some day, he supposed, be a society for the study of photo-electricity. It was a subject of great importance. Depend upon it, he said, that the universe is intelligible—ultimately intelligible, however complicated and hopeless it may appear.

FOOD COMMISSION

SECRETS OF MEAT STORAGE.

Lord Vestey and Sir Edmund Vestey were under examination in private by the Food Commission in London yesterday for an hour and twenty-five minutes. When the public were re-admitted late in the afternoon Mr. Howard, of the Union Cold Storage Company, was in the chair.

His precis of evidence furnished to the Commission was not handed to the Press, and he told the Chairman that certain information therein would be of considerable use to any firm who wished to regulate supplies according to the stock held in cold storage.

Mr. Owen, general manager of the Port of London Authority, said that it was true that the stores were not full. The port charges were under a fraction of a farthing per pound. He did not see anything approaching a monopoly of cold storage in the Port of London.

Sir Gordon Campbell, President of the Incorporated Society of Meat Importers, said that he found that, through no fault of his own, some of his replies to questions put when he last gave evidence were not as clear or as full as he should wish. He thought he could be of considerable help to the Commission, and would like to be heard in private.

The Commission again sat *in camera*, and finally adjourned until this morning.

GENEVA PROTOCOL.

UNLIKELY TO BE PROCEEDED WITH IN MARCH.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

The announcement to-day that the question of the Geneva Protocol is to be settled, if possible, by means of correspondence between the Imperial and Dominion Governments is widely regarded as settling the fate of that document.

It is not certain that the final replies of the Dominions will be received in time for the March session of the League of Nations Council, to which, at Britain's request, discussion of the Protocol stands adjourned. Even should they be available, it is not expected that the Committee of Imperial Defence will have been able by the date mentioned to pass its verdict upon the scheme.

Quite apart, therefore, from the possibility of the Dominions condemning the Protocol, or, at least, failing to agree upon it, there is small chance of it being proceeded with in March, and, in view of the known attitude of more than one Great Power, a further postponement would be likely to mean shelving it altogether.

It has been suggested that President Coolidge would then call a Disarmament Conference. That may be so, but the questions of disarmament and security are really distinct.

France is relying upon promises made by this country—more particularly on the occasion of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's visit to Paris last July—that something shall be done to satisfy her quite reasonable desire for security. It is by no means sure that the decisions of a Disarmament Conference called under the auspices of the United States would give her the particular assurance she needs.

In the French Chamber M. Herriot said that the Protocol had the support of the French people. "I do not understand," he said, "why anyone should attempt to discredit the most sincere peace effort that the French democracy has ever made."

It is believed (says Reuter's Melbourne Correspondent) that the Australian Federal Government will recommend Parliament to reject the Geneva Protocol, mainly because the "White Australia" policy is threatened.

THE ARCHANGEL REFLOATED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
AMSTERDAM, Wednesday.

The London and North-Eastern Railway Company's steamer Archangel, which went ashore early yesterday morning at the Hook, was refloated at 12.30 to-day by three tug boats.

THE POUND AT PAR.

EFFECT ON IRISH LINEN TRADE.

COMPETITORS FOR MARKETS.

CHEAPER PRODUCTION NECESSARY.

(From Our Belfast Correspondent.)

To-day the Postmaster-General of the United States will put the pound sterling back to par in relation to the American dollar, and the rate for conversion for postal money orders payable in Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be 4.87 dollars for every £1.

No Irish industry will be more affected by this return of sterling to par than the Irish Linen industry, which has an enormous market in the United States. Not only is the United States the largest customer for Irish linen: more than half the output of linen piece goods goes to that country, and it is also a big buyer of linen handkerchiefs, damask, and other household goods.

The immediate effect of the return of sterling to par will not be an advantage to the linen industry. A few months ago the value of the £1 in the United States was about 18/-, so that the return to par will mean that linen goods will cost from 5 to 10 *per cent* more than they did a short time ago. In view of the competition from Continental countries, where depreciated exchanges are still the rule, the tendency will be to purchase from these countries, instead of from Great Britain. This, however is regarded merely as a passing phase, and it is believed that many conditions will operate to open up more extensive buying.

In the natural competition between linen and cotton the Lancashire cotton manufacturers will have a slight advantage over the linen-makers: for they will be able to import raw cotton from America at from 5 to 10 *per cent.* less than was possible some months ago. In one respect there is a certain poetic justice in this: for it is not so long since raw cotton "soared" to high prices, and flax was actually being sold at less than cotton—a thing which has only rarely happened in recent years.

QUESTION OF GOLD.

While the immediate effect of the return of sterling to par will not be an advantage to the linen industry it is hoped that ultimately it may be so, particularly if France and Belgium carry out their intention to depart from their policy of inflation; for manufacturers in both these countries are the greatest competitors with the Irish linen industry in the American market.

It sometimes is assumed that the return of the dollar to par will be immediately followed by the re-establishment of the gold standard; but this, as Sir Josiah Stamp—a leading financial authority, and one of the British representatives upon the Dawes Committee—pointed out in a recent address to the Belfast Chamber of Commerce, might not, in the present conditions throughout the world, be a great advantage. Before the war, with nearly every country using gold as a standard, and virtually the only element of fluctuation being the addition to the total world's stock coming from the mines, there were still many fluctuations, which brought cycles of bad trade. It was, he said, one thing to be on a gold standard, with gold finding a natural level; but it was quite another to be on a gold standard which was pulled hither and tither by American interests, at their dictation.

The Board of Trade returns for December showed that the total of linen piece goods of all kinds exported last month was 9,050,000 square yards, valued at £736,195. This makes a total yardage for the year of 110,793,6[illegible], valued at £8,444,799. While the value of the goods exported is higher than it was ten years ago, it is a disconcerting fact that the actual yardage output is much less. There are now 37,000 looms in Ireland, compared with about 20,000 fifty years ago; but it is evident that many of the looms to-day are either idle or working short time.

The United States itself would be capable of keeping all the looms in Ireland working but for the fact that Irish linen has to meet severe competition from Continental linen manufacturers, operating on more favourable exchanges, and also from the competition of lower-priced cotton and other fabrics. The superior quality and durability of linen articles is still their great advantage; and the whole effort of the industry, from the flax suppliers to the merchant, should be, and undoubtedly is, directed towards producing linen at a lower price level to meet competition and the purchasing capacity of a wider range of customers. In this reduction of cost much is expected from the efforts of the Linen Research Association in producing a pedigree flax seed and in cheapening other processes.

SHOTS AT BRITISH SENTRY

SERIOUS REPORT FROM CORK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Thursday.

I am informed that at 9.45 o'clock last night two shots were fired at the sentry on duty at the fort at Templebreedy.

The sentry, who is a member of the Royal Garrison Artillery, at once reported the matter to his Commanding Officer, who promptly had search parties sent out. Powerful searchlights threw their rays all over the countryside and out to sea, but nothing to arouse suspicion was noticed.

The party of soldiers at the fort at present have only been there for about a week.

A LONDON FIRE.

CALL TO FAMOUS OLD CURIOSITY SHOP.

The old curiosity shop in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, reputed to be the original shop made famous by Dickens, had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last evening. The building has been unoccupied since last December, and is at present in the hands of decorators.

Passers-by noticed smoke issuing from the building, and an alarm was given. The Fire Brigade was speedily on the scene, and the outbreak was extinguished with first aid appliances. Had the discovery not been made promptly, however, the old dry woodwork of the building would have been set well alight, and an historic landmark might well have been destroyed.

SENATORS SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE.

SPECULATIONS, BUT NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The Republican and Democratic members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were late this afternoon invited to a dinner to-night at the White House. The Senators were not advised of the reason for the conference, and no information was forthcoming at the White House.

In the absence of official information there immediately arose a suggestion that the President might be desirous of discussing with the Committee controversial angles of the Paris Agreement, or the move by Senate to-day in requesting the President to call an Arms Conference.—(Reuter.)

PARDON FOR SPANISH SOLDIERS

MADRID, Wednesday.

A decree was signed this morning granting a full pardon to all soldiers and sailors placed under arrest for slight offences, even when such arrests were made as a result of Governmental or disciplinary measures.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

INDIAN SITUATION.

VICEROY'S SPEECH.

The Times, in the course of a leading article upon the Viceroy's speech at the opening of the new session of the Indian Legislature, observes:—The whole tone of the Viceroy's latest speech is a proof of a persistent British desire that the reforms, once granted, should be made a success. So far their purpose has been thwarted by hostile Indian action. What is the real nature of this action? We have seen various phases of Swarajism—Gandhi's propaganda of non-violent non-co-operation, with its distressing results; the emergence of openly violent non-co-operators, who eventually went into the elections and worked in the Councils and the Assembly; the temporary union, followed by the acute antagonism, of Hindus and Moslems; obstruction in the Councils, obstruction in the Assembly; successive Congresses, in which rival leaders settled their accounts, changed their tactics, wriggled out of the past, and still glorified an indefinable future.

What of the present work in hand for India for the daily needs of the Indian people? The question is serious, because there is a movement in India now which, if unchecked—it will be checked—would not only wreck the reforms most effectually, but would make the Swarajists, with their intricate tactical debates and their calculated Legislaive obstruction, utterly obsolete and of no account. There is a systematic revolutionary and terrorist movement in India, with its centre in Bengal. Whatever the ultimate aim of the Swarajists may be, in whatever various methods they propose to experiment, they must, at any rate, definitely dissociate themselves from those who are trying to effect political change, and to bring about political chaos by systematic murder. They can do so by supporting the Government in its determined effort to suppress crime. If they do not do so, it will be clear to the world that the Swarajist movement shades off, by gradations of sympathy and tacit understanding that will be no longer obscure, into reckless and violent revolution of the most extreme type. There is the choice. That is the test that was made plain in the Viceroy's careful speech.

THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE.

The Senate this morning passed, without debate, a resolution requesting the State Department to transmit a copy of the Paris agreement as to the allocation of reparation annuities, together with such information affecting the circumstances surrounding the negotiation and execution of the agreement as may be pertinent to a full understanding of its terms, states *The Times* Washington Correspondent in a message yesterday. The circumstances referred to are, of course, the reported attempt of Mr. Kellogg to secure by an amendment a limitation of American responsibility under the agreement, and in the debate which is to come this story, which the Administration has been unable or unwilling to deny, will be the point of departure for the charge that the United States is now immersed in the stagnant pool of European politics. The situation of the irreconcilable group and of their most expert sharpshooter, the former Ambassador in London, Mr. Harvey, of the *Washington Post*, is not, as matters stand, altogether happy. They object to the method used in securing a promise of payment of the sums due to the United States, but they have not proposed any alternative means. They leave it to be assumed that they would be willing to see America lose the money involved rather than accept any responsibility for its collection, however shadowy, but the present mood of Congress and the country is very far from one of willingness to make a financial sacrifice, and they know it.

SPANISH ATTACK ON ANJERA COAST.

In a message from Tangier yesterday *The Times* Correspondent says:—Three Spanish warships in the Strait of Gibraltar and many aeroplanes are bombarding and bombing to-day the thatch villages of the Anjera coast. Spanish troops at the same time are reported to be proceeding along the Spanish side of the frontier of the international zone, with the object of reaching the sea and the eventual occupation of Alcazar Seguir, the Spanish post on the shore of the Strait which was captured by the tribesmen at the beginning of the Anjera revolt.

THE LIBERAL STOCKTAKING.

The immediate aim, says the *Westminster Gazette*, before all ardent souls who are now striving for a revival of the Liberal Party as a great third party in the State, independent of either of the other two parties, but with a turn to the Left rather than the Right, is to convince the mass of the voters that this revival is to be democratic in temper as well as in theory, and that the party will be able to reorganise itself successfully. Liberals of the rank and file will require to be satisfied that the reorganisation scheme at headquarters is not the old firm with a new coat of paint on the signboard.

DIRECTORY CHIEF'S POLICY.

WILL RULE FOR ANOTHER FIFTEEN MONTHS.

MADRID, Wednesday.

Speaking at a reception given by the *Union Patriotica*, at Cadiz, General Primo de Rivera declared that the Directory, which had already governed for fifteen months, wanted another fifteen before it could hand over office to its successors. They could not relinquish the work they had taken up, in the same way that a doctor could not abandon a patient before his total cure.

He expressed the hope of reaching a solution of the Morocco problem in a few weeks. Then the moment would have come to think over a real political programme—not in the sense understood to-day, but in that of a synthesis of the express and unanimous will of the country.

In censuring the old politics, he continued, I am alluding to the system. I have no intention of casting obloquy on persons. The politicians of yesterday must to-day wait, in prudent and patriotic silence, for us to elaborate our plan, and look on respectfully at the work we are doing, the sole object of which is to remedy old vices, morbid cravings, and traditional evils.—(Reuter.)

MURDER OF BOMBAY MERCHANT.

WHOLE GANG ARRESTED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay police to-day report that the whole gang concerned in the murder of Abdul Kadir Barvia, the wealthy Bombay merchant, have been arrested in Indore State. In addition, eight arrests have been made in Bombay, including Barvia's chauffeur, two step-uncles, and a sister of Mumtaz Begum, the dancing girl from Indore, who was with Barvia in his motor car when he was murdered. The girl's mother has arrived from Amritsar, and is under police protection.

AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Management Committee of the Seamen's Union has recommended the different State branches to man the ships which are detained by the strike to-morrow, and it is believed that the Victorian branch has accepted the recommendation.—(Reuter.)

Later.

The Melbourne and Newcastle branches of the Seamen's Union have accepted the award of the Arbitration Court. The seamen were given until Thursday to obey the award, a decree *nisi* being meanwhile granted summoning them to show cause why the union should not be de-registered.—(Reuter.)

SIR GUILDFORD MOLESWORTH.

The Times announces that Sir Guilford Molesworth, the eminent engineer, died at Manor House, Bexley, yesterday afternoon, at the great age of 96.

VOYAGE OF THE SAOIRSE.

ROUND THE WORLD.

IRISH YACHTSMAN'S ADVENTURES.

FROM KINGSTOWN TO NEW ZEALAND.

We have received the following account of his voyage round Cape Horn from Mr. Conor O'Brien, master of the tiny ketch, Saoirse, which has entered on the last stage of its adventurous tour of the world. His letter was posted in Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands, which is "this side" of Cape Horn; but it is so remote from the ordinary mail routes that the letter had to go back to Sydney *en route* to Dublin.

Mr. O'Brien's voyage has been described by himself stage by stage, in the *Irish Times*, and his story is one of the most romantic tales of our times. He set out from Kingstown in June, 1923, in his frail little craft, which officially is only eleven tons, intending to reach New Zealand in time to climb Mount Cook before Christmas. His idea then was to come straight back to Kingstown *via* the Horn.

The initial stages of the journey constituted a chapter of accidents. Madeira was reached safely, but then the Saoirse met heavy weather in the Atlantic, with the result that its mainmast got damaged, and Mr. O'Brien had to run right off his course to Pernambuco, where he was delayed for a considerable time. The passage to Cape Town was uneventful, but more time was spent on shore than Mr. O'Brien had intended, and he experienced a certain amount of trouble with the two members of his "crew" whom he had signed on in Dublin.

A few days out from Cape Town, just as Mr. O'Brien was preparing to run down his Easting—the most hazardous portion of the whole trip—he met with further difficulties. In the first place, his water became contaminated and his meat supplies began to go bad, and, in the second place, he encountered such fearful storms that he had to leave his course again and make for Durban. Here his crew and he parted company and he had great difficulty in finding successors. Finally, he got away and reached Melbourne after a perilous voyage, but no sooner had he cast anchor than his crew left him.

He remained for some time in Australia, trying to sign on a third crew, and eventually got to New Zealand, where, to his great chagrin, he found that he was too late to climb Mount Cook. He decided, however, to complete his original itinerary, and, in order to fill up the time between his arrival at Auckland and the earliest date at which he could attempt to round the Horn with any hope of success, he took a trip in the Saoirse to the Friendly Islands, a coral group in the South Pacific. When the postal authorities heard of his plan they asked him to carry the mails.

This task performed, Mr. O'Brien returned to New Zealand, and nothing more was heard from him until early in December, when the *Irish Times* received news from Port Stanley that the Saoirse had arrived safe and sound, having navigated Cape Horn without mishap. Now the end of this Odyssey is at hand. Mr. O'Brien, if all goes well, will drop anchor at Kingstown in the near future, and an Irish sailor will have performed a feat that is worthy of the finest traditions of the sea, and was conceived in the spirit of the great Elizabethan adventurers.

It is interesting to note that, although the Saoirse was flying the ensign of the Royal Irish Yacht Club, Mr. O'Brien "showed the flag" of the Free State in the remotest parts of the globe for the first time.

Mr. Conor O'Brien is a half-brother of Mr. Dermod O'Brien, D.L., President of the Royal Hibernian Academy, and served with distinction as a naval officer during the war. He is an architect by profession.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

CREW OF TWO IRISHMEN AND A TONGAN.

BY CONOR O'BRIEN.

November [illegible], 1924.

That was the last of New Zealand; that mean little lump on the Western horizon. Our departure was by no means so spectacular as our landfall, the magnificent snow-capped cone of Mount Egmont. At one time I might have said that this was typical of New Zealand; that it is a showy place that does not improve on closer acquaintance, and turns its back on you when you are leaving; but time and distance have healed to some extent the wounds it inflicted on me and softened my heart; for I did not begin to think, much less write, about being homeward bound till I was three thousand miles from Auckland with no possible chance of ever going back there again.

The departure of a homeward bound vessel ought to be the occasion of a little ceremony, if not festivity; one ought to chanty up the anchor to

"Homeward bound with sugar and rum,
Hurrah! my boys, we're homeward bound."

Or some other primitive song in the queer modes which are never heard ashore. There ought to a cheering crowd on the quay, making a double use of their pocket handkerchiefs, and a gay show of bunting from the vessel's spars. We weighed no anchor, for we were moored alongside.

The only sound heard was the captain's voice: "Let go forward!"—this was a bight and came off easily. "Jib and staysail halyards! Let go aft!"—this one jammed. "Is there no one on shore that will cast off that stern-line?" (We had to haul in all we could and cut it—at two o'clock on a fine afternoon.)

TWO IRISHMEN IN THE CREW.

It was not much of a send-off. The kind of friends we made were for the most part the kind that are only friends as long as we were spending money in their company. I ought to have forgotten all that by now; but for the first fortnight I was counting every hour as five miles further from New Zealand rather than five miles nearer home. But now I am reckoning up the distance to Cape Horn; I am studying charts and sailing directions of Tierra del Fuego; I am looking to see if I have any clothes fit to go ashore in at Montevideo; and I am wondering whether it would not be more prudent to make Foynes my next port rather than Dublin, as the in the latter I might be arrested on the grounds of public decency.

This is not the first time I have been homeward bound. When we left Melbourne we cleared for Dublin, intending to spend only a couple of days in New Zealand to complete with stores and water; and we left Picton not very much behind scheduled time, and still with the same clearance.

But somehow on those occasions I did not really feel that we were going to get there, though I made the most careful and elaborate preparations in the matter of stores and

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gear; perhaps I did not have very much confidence in my then crew, and certainly I had no enthusiasm about a winter passage round the Horn. As it turned out, my lack of confidence was justified, and perhaps it was a lucky accident that forbade the prosecution of the voyage and, although it gave me a scunner of New Zealand, set me off on this last attempt with a crew of two Irishmen and a Tongon.

GOOD WEATHER.

This crowd has certainly brought good weather along with them—a bit on the light side, indeed, but that is all to the good, for they are none of them remarkably good helmsmen. And I could do with a very different temperature, for I have been living too long in a sub-tropical climate. But the force and direction of the wind and the state of the sea leave very little to be desired. You have read of ships running down their Easting in the Roaring Forties—still more, you have sailed in them; visualise four thousand tons of steel staggering along under, perhaps, a main lower top-gallant sail, with decks full of water and two men at the wheel. Then look at us, in latitude 47° south. "Get the gaff-topsail on her, mister, and we'll have that starboard moonsail down and set it as a lower stunsail" (what my second hand facetiously calls moonsails are little things made of aeroplane linen—but they pull her along).

And there we ship along at seven knots, the decks covered with clothes and bedding spread out to air, except where the captain has a bit of timber out of which he is carving gingerbread work to decorate our stern. That day we were really getting homewards; but, unfortunately, it didn't last. That night the steering chains parted, and we hove-to till daylight to repair them. It was a concession to laziness; I fear that the girls have not yet got hold of the towrope, and we shall make a pretty indifferent passage.

SLOW SAILING.

There is still a certain lack of enthusiasm about the ship; she is, to be sure, not sailing her best, for she is growing a miraculous crop of weeds, but I must confess that we are not doing our best to sail her. A dear old lady asked me once, "But do you sail all night?" and I answered, "Madam, we sail faster by night than by day" (an optical illusion, contradicted by the readings of the patent log). I am sorry to say that on three occasions so far we have failed to sail all night.

There was this occasion of the steering gear, and there were two nights when the foresail was down in the cabin for repairs. There were lots of other sails to set, but there were also lots of hail-squalls up on deck, and we left her running under bare poles for some thirty-six hours, while we got busy with palm and needle in warmth and comfort. The ship sailed all night, it is true; but not so fast as she might have—say, 3½ knots instead of a possible 7. And this was very immoral, for we are not overburdened with stores and we cannot afford to indulge in unlimited dawdling. Considering the probable length of the passage, our provisioning in Auckland was of the most casual nature. I have made some reference to Montevideo, but I do not really think we shall ever get there; the potatoes will just about last out to the Falkland Islands.

Now I shall be reminded that by calling for potatoes at Melbourne I lost a season's climbing in New Zealand, and warned lest a similar desertion of my crew in Stanley will lose me the chance of ever bringing my vessel home. But there is a difference: in Stanley there is nowhere to desert to. Nor is there any reason why two of them at least should desert; for, like the ship and myself, they are homeward bound.

ROUND THE HORN.

HEARTY WELCOME AT THE FALKLAND ISLES.

December 7, 1924.

For forty days the brave West winds, blowing never too strong and seldom too light, had carried us across the Pacific Ocean; we were some two hundred miles from Cape Horn and fifty off the land when a change came. The steady breeze died under a pall of leaden cloud, and the seas, over which we had for so long danced with scornful ease, ran this way and that, their crests gathered up here and there into dirty grey pyramids (for even the water put on mourning for the occasion) which collapsed from time to time with a lifeless thud on our decks.

The ship rolled sullenly, the gear slammed and creaked; it was new music to us after the cheerful noise of a quick and easy passage. A Cape Horn calm has been described by abler pens than mine; but they were winter calms, and this day wanted but three weeks to midsummer. There is a difference; in the summer one has twenty hours of daylight in which to look at the beastly weathers.

THE BUTTERFLIES OF THE SEA.

So for some hours we tossed about, till the crests of the sea to the north-eastward began to darken, and a little chill air from that quarter broke off now and again a spit of spray from them; the sky closed in and a light sleet drifted out of it. Even the birds knew there was something wrong; the Cape pigeons and the mollihawks were the first to go; then the whale-birds, usually no more conspicuous than flying-fish as they skim over the waves with their rapid zig-zag flight, showed their blue-grey backs for a time against the leaden water and left us; and, lastly, those butterflies of the sea, the stormy petrels, fluttered away, too. There was something very much wrong with us, too; for this was a head wind, what there was of it, and there might be more coming. Anyway, more snow was coming; it whitened the ropes and outlined the clews of the sails. It was hard to judge of the strength of the wind; we were thrown against it by the moving crests of the swell till the rigging howled again, then fell back in a calm with the sails slatting. But it was time to take in canvas, if we were going to do so, before it became too heavily encrusted.

We boast that we have never yet been hove to with a fair wind, but we allow ourselves a considerable amount of laziness when it comes ahead; the evening was drawing in, and it was no night to spend on deck; so with much painful labour we made ourselves snug aloft, thawed ourselves out below with much rum punch, and all turned in.

GETTING A CURE.

O, the luxury of knowing that one will not in any circumstances have to get up before one wants to! Well, I suppose such a circumstance as a gale severe enough to blow away all our sails might compel us to mess about with sea-anchors and such like, but we do not care to contemplate these things.

In any case, the gale did not come along. At some time during the night—this was the only occasion on which my log frankly omits the customary four-hourly record of wind and weather, barometer and thermometer (the latter being supposed to give warning of the proximity of icebergs)—at some time during the night the wind shifted to the southward, falling very light.

When the steward brought me my morning tea—in my bunk, ye gods, and not on deck—with extraordinary self-restraint I did not ask him how the ship was heading. Indeed, it did not much matter; for the wind was so light that even when I discovered that we were moving in the direction of Valparaiso we were moving so slowly that I adjourned the question of making more sail till after breakfast.

Well, the sea was smooth and the wind was no longer a head wind. The trouble was that one could hardly call it any kind of a wind, except in the sense that statisticians gravely write down "wind, force o=calm." And if there were no wind, it were only wasted labour to set sail. I turned to the Book of the Words to get my cue. And there I read: "During the summer almost continuous westerly gales will be experienced off Cape Horn." A fellow-yachtsman, a serious student of these things, Mr. Belloc, has equated Truth and the Admiralty Sailing Directions (though I doubt if he is of the same opinion since his beloved "Channel Pilot" has been divided into three parts and all the Jacobite legends expunged from the West of Scotland Pilot). But that bag of samples, Cape Horn weather, is too much for the best-intentioned publications; not only were there no gales, but the winds came pretty indiscriminately from all quarters, and from any quarter might, and often did, bring snow.

DID NOT SEE THE HORN.

And, in view of the bad reputation of the neighbourhood, I did not know that they might not bring gales; so, with my faith in fundamentals shaken, I disregarded the statement in the "South America Pilot, Part 2," that gales never begin from the southward, hauled my wind, and steered for Diego Ramirez.

Now, it is a very interesting thing to say that one has seen Diego Ramirez, which lies some fifty miles off the mainland, for few people, getting fewer, can say so; but it would have been more interesting to have seen Tierra del Fuego, which is all full of beautiful mountains, glaciers and forests (if I remember Martin Conway's description rightly, for I only saw some tantalising glimpses at a great distance).

We might, had we known how fine the weather was going to be, have gone in and anchored behind the Horn, or bought fresh mutton from the most southerly farm in the world. As it was, I never saw the Horn at all, but I knew when I was round it. Quite suddenly the weather became much milder and the sea smoother.

I do not know what is the physical difference between the Atlantic and the Pacific, but oceans do seem to have some kind of individuality. Who am I, you ask, to dogmatise about oceans? I have crossed the three navigable oceans of the globe.

A HEARTY WELCOME.

According to the tetrahedral view of the earth, there are four oceans, but of these three only are generally necessary for navigation; no one except Polar bears and explorers has any use for the Arctic.

The hydrographer, indeed, pretends that there is a fifth ocean. He is a classical scholar, and he sees in his Southern Ocean the perfect type, the great river running (and it does run at quite a fair speed) continuously round the limits of the world—for that nightmare Antarctic Continent is surely not of this world—the ideal highway, it would appear, for all ships bound from West to East. But if you look more closely at the chart you will find appearances are deceptive. If, for instance, you try to steer a straight course from the Horn to the Cape you will not, it is true, hit land, but you will have an excellent chance of hitting an iceberg. The great Southern Ocean is a fraud, it shrinks to three comparatively small patches of safe navigable water off the three great capes, and between these patches the prudent mariner does not use it. Wherefore I say that there are but three oceans, and on the 2nd of December I had crossed all three of them and was back in familiar home waters.

The kindly current swept us past the graceful peaks and mighty cliffs of Staten Island, and at last, after so many days, we turned to the northward, and very soon we sighted the outposts of the Falkland Islands. Then I, being weary of foreigners and democracies, and observing that the Falkland Islands are a Crown Colony and a little bit of Europe, strayed far South, went in and there anchored; nor was I disappointed in my expectations of the heartiest welcome from the most friendly and helpful people that I have met in my wanderings.

OPIUM CONFERENCE DEADLOCK.

BRITAIN ACCUSED OF INSINCERITY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Wednesday.

No solution has been found to the apparent deadlock in which the second Opium Conference finds itself. A proposal of the Swedish representative this afternoon for another adjournment—this time of three days—in which to seek some means of avoiding a break-up was generally welcomed and unanimously accepted. The necessary steps to be taken were left to private negotiation.

The feature of to-day's proceedings was a speech this morning by Lord Cecil, in which he replied to the criticisms by Mr. Porter, the head of the American delegation, of the British policy for the suppression of opium smoking. Mr. Porter said that Lord Cecil had charged Governments unable to accept the American point of view with having disregarded their international obligations under the Hague Convention, and the British Government with having treated its pledged word as a scrap of paper. He had said that the declaration urging a different method of dealing with the problem was not honest and sincere, but merely an attempt to avoid obligations. No member of a self-respecting country, however, could allow such charges to be made in an international gathering without repudiating them. It was further charged that this alleged evasion of obligations was due to sordid financial considerations. Such a statement could only be regarded as very wounding.

"If an individual negotiating with me privately," went on Lord Cecil, "were to use language of this description I should take up my hat and walk out. I am not going to advise my Government to take any such course, for, however hurt we may feel—and we were deeply hurt—we have no right to allow national feelings to stand in the way of forwarding the task of fighting the opium evil."

The Netherlands' delegate also repudiated the charges of lack of faith and of pecuniary motives, and the French delegate, after quoting statistics of Chinese production, made a declaration resembling that of Great Britain concerning the suppression of opium smoking in Indo-China.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Senate of Dublin University met in the Theatre of Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday for the purpose of conferring degrees. The Caput consisted of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Dr. Smyly, F., T.C.D.), the Provost and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. W. E. Thrift, F., T.C.D.).

Among those present were:—Dr. Westropp Roberts, S.F.,T.C.D.; Professor M. W. J. Fry, S.F.,T.C.D.; Mr. E. J. Gwynn, F.,T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); Mr. W. Kennedy, F.,T.C.D.; Sir Robert Tate, F.,T.C.D.; Mr. G. R. Webb, F.,T.C.D. (Junior Proctor); Sir William Taylor, K.B.E.; Dr. J. M. Purser, Dr. A. H. McNeile, Rev. Canon Forrester, M.A., and Mr. J. H. Shaw, M.A. The following degrees were conferred:—

NOMINA CANDIDATORUM.

BACCALAUREI IN ARTIBUS.

Moderator Senior.—Bland, Tirene Alethea (discip. schol.).

Moderator Senior Supplementarius.—Hamilton, Giraldus Henricus.

Respondentes.—M'Carthy-Morrogh, Franciscus Dionysius; Davies, Thomas; Dolton, Gulielmus Norman.

Pensionarii.—Bell, Ludovicus MacSherry; Chambers, Johannes Laurentius; Conran, Mary; Gray, Arturus Richardson; Hall, Ernestus Hamilton; Handy, Brian Leslie; Harte, Eduardus Henricus; Johnston, Johannes; Patterson, Franciscus Jennings; Roantree, Gulielmus Bernardus; Studdert, de Clare Hallam; Templeton, Johannes Herbertus; Weir, Johannes Ross Hastings.

IN ABSENTIA.

Moderator Senior.—Meredith, Una Carew.

NOMINA CANDIDATORUM.

Baccalaurei in Scientiis.—Kidd, Jacobus Donaldus; Montgomery, Eduardus Georgius.

Baccalaureus in Medicina et in Chirurgia et in Arte Obstetricia.—Bell, Ludovicus MacSherry (antea Lic.).

Magistri in Artibus.—Cope, Reverendus Gulielmus; Owen, Florence May; Wright, Reverendus Ruthven Alexanderson.

Baccalaurei in Sacra Theologia.—Shortt, Reverendus Johannes Purser; Thornton-Duesbery, Recte Reverendus Carolus Leonardus, Episcopus designatus Sodorensis (jure dignitatis).

Doctor in Sacra Theologia.—Thornton-Duesbery, Recte Reverendus Carolus Leonardus, Episcopus designatus Sodorensis (jure dignitatis).

IN ABSENTIA.

Magister in Chirurgia.—Gregg, Arturus Leslie.

Magister in Artibus.—M'Kegney, Reverendus Edgarus Watt.

HILARY TERM, 1925.

JUNIOR SOPHISTER TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Allen, Charles Frederick; Bradley, Richard Serra; Brindley, Frederick Jack K.; Bryars, Francis Rankin M.; Burke, Henry Anthony; Deverell, William Tresham; Donaghy, John Lyle; Downer, James Henry; Handy, Maurice Arthur; Hodgins, William Charles; Johnston, John Worthington; Kent, Arthur Williams Percy; McCartan, Kathleen Elizabeth; McClelland, Alexander Esdale; McKane, Herbert John; Magee, Leila Marjorie; Odium, Amy Beatrice; Parker, Louisa Nora; Pearson, Edward Frakes; Ramsden, James Henry Cecil; Shorten, Richard Thomas; Spearman, Thomas; Steele, Neville William C.; Vine, Theodore Ernest.

Sizar.—Ronaldson, Richard Edward.

CATTLE PEN CHARGES.

TRADERS TO PRESS FOR ABOLITION.

The Cattle Traders' Association met in Dublin last night and decided to unite with traders in the South in the latter's demand for the removal of the unwarranted pen charges and a reduction in freights.

Mr. Daniel McGrenaghan said that it was never more necessary than at present that cattle traders should co-operate, and there should be a common understanding among all associations to be united where the general interests of the trade were concerned. Many traders had been crushed out of business owing to the restrictions and heavy charges during recent years.

A resolution endorsing the demand of the Southern associations for the abolition of the recently imposed innovation of pen charges, and also a reduction in transit charges, was passed.

ROYAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that at the last examination 11 appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green. 7 Successes at previous examination.—(Advt.)

FRANCE'S WAR DEBTS.

"WHAT OF THE DEAD?" ASKS EX-MINISTER.

THE ALLIES' COMMON POOL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Particularly valuable for the light that it sheds on the French attitude towards the question of the war debts owing to Great Britain and America is a speech delivered in the Chamber to-day by M. Louis Marin.

M. Marin was Minister of Devastated Regions in the last Poincaré Cabinet, but he had the approval of a large proportion of the Chamber, and sometimes the applause of the whole House, and, furthermore, he was thanked by M. Herriot himself.

His point of view may fairly be summarised in his own quotation from an Italian newspaper to the effect that, if human lives were estimated at their lowest value, then the United States would owe France 6,000,000,000 francs, instead of being her creditor.

During the war, said M. Marin, the doctrine held by all was that Allied resources should be pooled and shared—those who had ships should give them equally with those who had men trained and ready to shed their blood.

"To-day," he continued, "we are told, 'Give us back our money.' But blood, houses, territory, shipping, money—all should go into the common account. After the wars of the Empire France paid her debts to the last halfpenny. England was then against us."

M. Franklin Bouillon—And England installed Germany on the left bank of the Rhine to keep a watch on us.

M. Marin went on to say that even Mr. Keynes was in favour of the cancellation of inter-Allied debts, and mentioned a number of American authorities who held the view that there could be no justice without equitable distribution of the cost of the war.

Between brothers in arms, he said, there are other things than business accounts—there must be only brotherly sentiments. The lives of men sacrificed for noble ideals should not be valued in terms of gold.

The ex-Minister thought, moreover, that with the fallen there must be counted those who were also "really dead for the nation—the permanently mutilated, the blind. To the soldiers must be added the victims among the civil population, some twice wounded; the sick, whose condition was aggravated by the war, and who to-day were paying heavy tribute to death. And to these should be added the wear and tear of war, which was seen among the masses of the people in the higher death rate."

The speaker was listened to with evident emotion when he asked what, as the result of the cutting off of her young men, would be the population of France ten years or twenty years hence.

"Apart from the need of including such indirect losses, however," continued the deputy, "the Minister of Finance should establish exactly the actual cost of the war. If victory had been won, if the Marne had been possible, it was because France had made the sacrifice of keeping her young men for years with the Colours. Our pre-war preparations constitute a special type of gratitude on the part of our Allies. But for our Army Germany would have been the mistress of Europe."

M. Herriot, intervening later in the wrangle between the Right and the Socialists, thanked M. Marin in the name of the whole assembly for his speech. "We are united at this moment," he said, "in deep meditation of the sufferings of France, the mother of us all, who has surely the right to ask men of heart throughout the world to aid her."

NORTH DUBLIN ROADS.

RURAL COUNCIL ESTIMATES.

Mr. P. Connolly, Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the North Dublin Rural Council, at the offices, Middle Abbey street, Dublin, yesterday.

The County Surveyor (Mr. J. A. Ryan) submitted his report for the quarter ending 31st December, 1924, in which he stated that the roads were still far from being in a satisfactory state. The burden of heavy traffic continued to damage the surface of the trunk roads to a very great extent, and until these roads were reconstructed to bear the traffic using them it could not be hoped to have good surfaces out of the amount—£18,203—for the maintenance of roads in the district. Liabilities had been incurred to the amount of £18,021 10s., which left a balance of £181 10s. He considered that the amount passed for the current year was absolutely inadequate. In 1899 the limit of expenditure was £15,321 5s.; for the current year, the limit fixed was £18,300. It could not be hoped to maintain the roads at such a figure.

The average road expenditure all over Ireland had increased by approximately two and a half times, and when wages, etc., were compared with those of 1899, the amount could not be regarded as an extravagant figure, even assuming that the traffic conditions had not altered. Applying the figure of two and a half times, limit of expenditure should now be £38,302. His estimate for the coming year was £23,579.

Mr. Baggot said that the Council should ascertain the amount that should be available for expenditure on roads during the coming year.

Mr. Ryan (County Surveyor) said that the Council's proposal to borrow £10,000 for road works was before the Ministry for Local Government, and up to the present no definite decision had been given by the Ministry in the matter of giving sanction to the loan.

The Chairman said that the Council might rest assured that sanction to the loan would be given.

Mr. McEvoy, Secretary of the Dublin Farmers' Association, said that that body was anxious to know at what rate the Council proposed to pay for labour on the roads. His Association looked for a substantial reduction, having regard to the fact that men on the roads were paid a higher rate than agricultural labourers in the district, and they thought that the men should be asked to agree to a reduction.

Mr. Maher—And create more destitution!

The Chairman said that the Council could not deal with that question at the moment. At present they were paying 46s. a week to ordinary surface men.

Mr. McEvoy said that his Association's request to the Council was to reduce the wages of the employés of the Council. There were men in the county receiving the unemployment dole who would be glad to take any work at 30s. a week. Farmers could not afford to pay the present wages. The industry was not able to bear the present rate.

The Chairman said that the Council's business was to arrange for the work. The County Council fixed the wages. He knew that farmers could not get men to work for 30s. a week, and the Government even allowed 40s., but labourers would not look at it. At the present cost of living labourers could not work at 30s. a week.

Mr. Baggot proposed, and Mr. Walsh seconded, a proposal that the expenditure on the roads should be £15,000, not including the loan of £10,000, which they hoped to get from the Government, and special works.

In reply to Mr. Byrne, the Chairman pointed out that they were not reducing the estimate for roads.

The proposition was passed unanimously.

FROCKS FOR THE SMART MATRON.

The coming weeks will see a long series of very important dances. At this time Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, is showing a charming collection of exclusive Dance Frocks suitable for the smart matron, which have just been delivered. These are moderately priced, and during the sale an additional special discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed. Some exceedingly chic Afternoon Frocks are on exhibition, too.—(Advt.)

Vice-Admiral Sir Henry B. Pelly is placed on the retired list at his own request, and Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, Bt., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral.

THE THIRD TEST.

AUSTRALIAN COLLAPSE.

KILNER'S AND WOOLLEY'S ANALYSIS.

ADELAIDE, January 21.

A dramatic collapse was witnessed to-day in the Test match, the last seven wickets of the Australians' second innings falling in a little over an hour for the addition of 39 runs to the overnight total of 211 for three. Heavy rain began to fall at five o'clock this morning, but the sky gradually cleared, and by noon the weather was fine. The ground, however, was still very wet, and it was decided to delay the start for three-quarters of an hour. The pitch was drying, and it was expected that the delay would enable the batsmen and bowlers to obtain a firmer foothold. When play started at a quarter to one the Australian batsmen were all at sea on a sticky pitch, and their poor display is regarded here as a very strong argument against covering the wicket. Kilner and Woolley, who bowled unchanged, showed splendid form on a pitch which afforded them considerable assistance, their figures for to-day being:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kilner	9.1	6	14	4
Woolley	9	0	25	3

After the use of the heavy roller at the conclusion of the Australian innings the wicket became rather easier, and at the close of play, when England, with three wickets down for 133, still required 242 runs to win, it was in good condition. The opinion is expressed here that England's opportunity of forcing a win was lost when Hobbs and Woolley were dismissed. The attendance to-day numbered 12,000. Gilligan has received telegrams from the M.C.C. and the Yorkshire County Club expressing deepest sympathy with the team in the misfortunes which have befallen them. The English captain, who praises the fine performance of Sutcliffe and Kilner, was especially pleased by the cablegram from their county. Gilligan did not turn out to field when play was restarted, his place being taken by Sandham.

START OF PLAY.

Kilner and Woolley reopened the attack against Ryder (86) and Ponsford (40), and with the last ball of his first over the Yorkshireman got Ponsford caught by Hendren in the long field, with only four runs added to the overnight total.

Andrews followed in, and, with the score at 216, Woolley, with his first delivery, caught and bowled Ryder for 88. Victor Richardson was next in, but before he could open his score he was smartly taken at cover by Tate off the Kent bowler's eighth ball. Woolley at this point had secured two wickets for one run to-day.

The score then stood at 217 for six, and without any addition being made Andrews, who had been joined by Kelleway, fell to a brilliant catch in the slips by Whysall, who secured the ball with his left hand. Kilner was the successful bowler. Kelleway, whose stolid methods fitted the occasion well, was next partnered by Gregory. The fast bowler, however, stayed little longer than his immediate predecessor, as after scoring a couple he was out to a good catch by Hendren at deep leg off Woolley. Oldfield, the next man in, although he opened very cautiously, gave a chance in the slips off Kilner before he had scored, the ball striking Woolley on the shoulder. When the luncheon interval arrived he had not scored, but Kellaway had added 9, making the total 229 for 8 when the players retired.

Thus, in the three-quarters of an hour before lunch the Australians had lost five wickets for 18 runs. Kilner's record for to-day at this stage read 5-4-5-2, and Woolley's 5-0-13-3. The sudden turn of events in favour of the Englishmen was the topic of conversation during the luncheon interval, and infused new life into what had become a somewhat dreary game.

250 ALL OUT.

The Englishmen returned to the attack keyed up to the highest pitch of keenness. Kilner and Woolley continued to bowl. Oldfield did not long defy the Yorkshireman, for at 242 he was clean bowled for 4, Kelleway's score then being 19. Mailey stayed to make 5, but was caught by Sutcliffe at mid-off, Kilner again being the bowler. The innings thus closed twenty minutes after lunch for the unexpectedly small total of 250. It lasted altogether four hours and four minutes, the seven outstanding wickets going down in an hour and nine minutes. Kilner, with figures of 4 for 51, again had the best analysis, Woolley, who bowled three overs less, had figures of 4 for 77.

Requiring 375 to win, England began their uphill task with Hobbs and Sutcliffe, who both opened very cautiously to the bowling of Gregory and Collins. Fifteen runs were on the board when the Australian captain called Kelleway over to take the ball from him. Hobbs, with his total at 9, skied a no-ball from the new bowler to mid-on, where Taylor made the unavailing catch. Collins, as usual, varied his attack frequently, and at 21 he had another spell with the ball at Kelleway's end. Hobbs and Sutcliffe, scoring steadily, gradually put a brighter complexion on England's chances. They had 38 runs to their credit when Ryder was brought into the attack at Collins's end. The change proved anything but successful, as Ryder's first over saw the total advanced by 9. Arthur Richardson was next tried, the South Australian displacing Collins at 47. The smart running of the batsmen between the wickets was applauded by the crowd.

HOBBS CAUGHT BY COLLINS.

At the interval Hobbs and Sutcliffe were still together, the total having been taken to 50, all scored from the bat and divided equally between them. England's innings was then fifty-five minutes old. Mailey and Arthur Richardson conducted the attack at the resumption, when the Governor-General, Lord Forster was present. Hobbs started very, quietly, and had added only 2 to Sutcliffe's 11 when in the second over after the interval he was brilliantly taken by Collins at fine leg off Richardson's bowling. The Surrey man batted seventy-two minutes for his 27, reaching the boundary on three occasions. Woolley came in first wicket down at 63, and quickly got going with some good strokes. He scored 21 to Sutcliffe's 6, but on Kelleway relieving Gregory at 92 he fell to the new bowler's second delivery, after an innings lasting thirty-nine minutes. Among his hits were three 4's.

Hendren was Sutcliffe's next partner, but after scoring four he got in front of a straight delivery from Kelleway in that bowler's second over and was given out. Kelleway's analysis at this juncture was 2 for 11. With the board showing 96 for 3 wickets, Whysall joined Sutcliffe, whose score still stood at 42. It was not until thirty-four minutes had elapsed that the Yorkshireman improved on this figure. Then, however, he brought off a late cut off Richardson for a single, causing the century to appear in two hours and ten minutes.

THREE CHANCES.

Mailey took the ball from Kelleway at 113, and off the googly bowler's third delivery the Notts man, with 13 to his credit, was missed at silly point by Collins. Sutcliffe then survived two chances in quick succession. With his score at 45 he went out to a ball from Richardson, and narrowly escaped being stumped, and again after sending the 50 up with a splendid on-drive for 4 off Mailey, in two hours and twenty-seven minutes, he was missed by Ryder off the next ball in the long field. Soon afterwards the close of play arrived with the total at 133 for 3 wickets. Sutcliffe gave another fine display of defensive cricket. He was stubborn and patient to a degree, and his only real mistake was his chance to Ryder when 50.

MR. JOEL'S XI. v. COUNTRY DISTRICTS XI.

WORCESTER, CAPE PROVINCE, Wednesday.

The weather was overcast and much cooler when play was resumed here to-day in the two-day match between Mr. Joel's XI. and a Country Districts XI. The English innings closed for 251, and, in their second innings, the Country Districts fared badly against the bowling of Geary and Kennedy. Dismissed for 132, the home team were defeated by an innings and six runs. Score:—

COUNTRY DISTRICTS XI.

First Innings 113
Second Innings 132

MR. JOEL'S XI.

First Innings 251

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CLUB.

Taking the chair yesterday afternoon at Lord's, at the annual general meeting of the Middlesex County Club, Mr. A. J. Webbe, president, congratulated Mr. F. T. Mann and the rest of the eleven on having got so near to winning the championship, and said that the differences with Yorkshire had happily been made up. Later in his speech he appealed to members to do everything they could to ensure a big success for J. W. Hearne's benefit match at Whitsuntide. The report and balance sheet were unanimously adopted, the accounts showing a profit for 1924 of £1,042. The Committee proposed, subject to the approval of members, to put aside £4,000 to be known as the Webbe Fund, for the benefit of Middlesex cricketers who may at any time fall upon evil days.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sarcastic Waiter.—Karl Mauman was fined £20 in Chicago for attacking a restaurant waiter, who said, "Haircut or shave, sir?" when Mauman tied his napkin round his neck.

Thief's Regret.—After having her handbag, containing £19, stolen from her at Kensington High street station, a Slough woman received by post her keys and a note: "Sorry to deprive you of the cash, but times are hard."

Bad Roads, No Rate.—Eleven Long Buckby tradesmen, summoned at Daventry for non-payment of rate, declared they had not paid in order to protest against the unsatisfactory manner in which the roads were kept. Orders for payment were made.

R 33's First Flight.—It is hoped that the airship R 33 will make its first flight after having been reconditioned from Cardington, near Bedford, in about four weeks' time. It will be flown to Pulham, Norfolk, whence a series of test flights will be made.

Oil Paddle Boat.—A new paddle steamer in the London to Ramsgate service this summer is oil burning. The dining saloon will be on the upper fore deck, enabling passengers to view the scenes around while at their meals.

Canada's Ironsides.—Lord Byng, the Governor-General of Canada, speaking in Montreal on the life-work of Oliver Cromwell, compared the Ironsides of Cromwell with the Ironsides of Canada during the war, declaring that he could see a close resemblance in cohesion of attack and in other ways.

Influenza Stops Looms.—Owing to the influenza epidemic in Lancashire scores of looms are idle in the Blackburn district. Operatives and weavers are at a premium, and employers are offering special inducements to secure assistance. Thousands of influenza cases are on record, the Weavers' Association alone having over 700 sickness claims.

Not Taught in Prison.—A statement by a convicted forger in the Court of Criminal Appeal in London that he was taught the art of engraving in prison has been the subject of an inquiry by the Prison Commissioners. An official states that the man was a skilled engraver when he entered the prison, and all that happened was that his talent in that direction had been utilised. While at Parkhurst Jail and at Camp Hill Preventive Detention Centre he was allowed to do small jobs in engraving names on brasses, one of his tasks being to put inscriptions on a war memorial. His assertion that he learned the art of engraving while in prison is quite untrue.

Alleged Long Firm Frauds.—When the hearing of the alleged long firm frauds case was resumed at Pontypridd yesterday it was contended on behalf of some of the defendants that they had a right to return any of the articles which had been supplied to them or to pay for them on demand. That demand had not been made. All eleven defendants pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy or of obtaining goods under false pretences, and the Bench decided to dismiss the charges against nine of the ten male defendants. The other, Lewis Morgan, of Newport, and the woman defendant, Mrs. Ball, of Cardiff, were committed to the Assizes on bail.

Suggested New Forth Bridge.—The proposal to erect a road bridge over the Firth of Forth, in proximity to the existing railway bridge, was discussed at a conference of local authorities, held in Edinburgh yesterday. The intention of the promoters was to construct a suspension bridge with two spans, each of 2,400 feet, at an estimated cost of four millions, in order to facilitate motor traffic along the East Coast, and to avoid the wide detour, which, at present, must be made through Stirling. The conference adopted a resolution emphasising the importance of the proposed bridge, and expressing the opinion that no further progress could be made without a full preliminary survey, borne by the State. Representations are to be made to the Ministry of Transport to that effect.

Colonial Problems.—The delegation of the Empire Parliamentary Association arrived at Kingston from England yesterday morning, attending a conference in the afternoon, under the auspices of the Jamaica Imperial Association. Local speakers urged that there was need for the Colonial Office to exercise the greatest care in the selection of a Governor, and complained that junior clerks were left to deal with the problems of the Colony. Reciprocal preference was advocated as a means of developing the resources of overseas possessions. Mr. J. H. Thomas, former Secretary of State for the Colonies, denied that Colonial affairs were left in the hands of junior clerks in Downing street. They had come to Jamaica to investigate its problems and see if there was any way in which they could help, but he must remind his hearers that development could only be considered if it proceeded on the lines which were beneficial to all sections of the Empire.

New York is in the grip of a heavy snowstorm, and street traffic is disorganised.

Mr. Reginald Clifton was killed by a motor lorry in High street, Battle, Sussex, on his way home to tea.

MARRIAGE OF MAJOR BEATTY.

A NOTED TRAINER.

At the Parish Church of Croft, near Darlington, yesterday afternoon, Major W. Vandeleur Beatty, the well-known Newmarket trainer, son of the late Mr. David Beatty, and brother of Earl Beatty, was married to the Hon. Victoria Alexandrina Sibele Fitzroy, daughter of Lord and Lady Southampton, of Rockcliffe Park, Hurworth.

Before the war Major Beatty met with considerable success as a gentleman rider under National Hunt Rules, and also as a trainer of jumpers at Lambourn. It was one of the horses that he trained there in 1912, named Sauterne, that gave him such a bad fall at Kempton Park that it was thought he might never recover. His fine constitution, however, enabled him to pull through, and on the outbreak of war he rejoined his old regiment, the 19th Hussars, and served for a considerable period at the front. When discharged he took Phantom House, Newmarket, and has trained there ever since. Some time ago he was badly savaged by a horse called Brigadier-General, and was ill for a long time.

His chief patron latterly has been Captain G. C. N. Davy, who acted as best man yesterday, and among others he trained for were Earl Beatty, Lord Southampton, his bride, Colonel B. Fairfax, C.B., and Mr. J. F. Montague. In 1921 the stable scored a notable triumph in winning the Stewards' Cup with Service Kit. Black Gown, once a famous sprinter, is still in the stable, but the chief winners last year were Irish Molly and Castlederg.

WAR-TIME PROFITS.

THE ACTION AGAINST MESSRS. VICKERS.

Sir Vincent Caillard, chairman of the board of directors of Vickers, Ltd., gave evidence yesterday at the resumed hearing of the action brought against Messrs. Vickers by the assignees of the administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Thomas F. North, formerly superintendent of the Vickers factory, Crayford. The claim was based on Mr. North's agreement, which provided for the payment to him of 3½ per cent. on net profits at Crayford. The plaintiffs challenged the accuracy of the statement of profits presented by Messrs. Vickers.

Sir Vincent Caillard said that there was absolutely no foundation whatever for the charge of fraud against Messrs. Vickers. He expressed his supreme astonishment that such a charge had been brought at all. Neither he nor his co-directors were responsible for the figures which appeared in Messrs. Vickers's books. Sir Vincent said that Mr. North was a mechanical engineer of great ability, but on the commercial side he proved a disastrous failure. Mr. North's estimates of costs were £1,750,000 less than the actual costs.

LEINSTER CRICKET UNION.

A meeting of the Intermediate and Junior Leagues, to arrange fixtures for the coming season, will be held in Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 7.30 p.m. sharp. New clubs desirous of competing in these Leagues should immediately notify the Hon. Secretary, M. H. Maher, Avonlea, Oaklands Park. It will be assumed that any club not represented at this meeting do not intend to compete, and fixtures will be made accordingly. A Minor League has been formed for new clubs not up to Junior League standard, and for second and third elevens of Intermediate and Junior clubs. The fixtures for this League will be arranged next month. Teams intending to compete should communicate with Hon. Secretary, as above, without delay.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm and advanced owing to the improved technical position, low money rates and higher oil prices, then declined, owing to a "bear" raid against Motors and Merchandise issues, which yielded 1 to 4 points. The market rallied, however, on a renewed demand for standard Railroads and Industrials, and pool operations in specialities and commercial solvents, and American-Canadian were notably strong. The closing was strong. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 1,180,000 shares. Money on call closed steady at 2¼ p.c. bid and 2½ p.c. asked. Actual business ranged from 2¼ to 3 p.c., the ruling rate being 3 p.c., the late loan was at 2¼ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ¼c. up for foreign mined at 68⅞. Gold to the value of 1,100,000 dollars has been engaged for export to London, a further 2,500,000 dollars has been engaged for shipment to Berlin.

Rises—Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Lehigh Valley Shares, New York Consolidated Gas, U.S. Steel Preferred, and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ½; Norfolk and Western Common, and Southern Pacific Common, ¾; Reading Shares, ⅞; General Electric, 2; and U.S. Steel Common, 1⅛.

Falls—American Smelting and Refining Common, and Royal Dutch Petroleum, ¾; and Utah Copper, 1.

	2½b. 2¾a	2½b. 2¾a
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74⅝	4.75
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77⅝	4.78⅛
Cable Transfers	4.77⅝	4.78⅛
Do. Montreal ...	4.79⅜	4.79⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	5.39⅛	5.40⅛

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues	Business Done. Wed.
106⅝	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
122⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	117¼	117½
97⅛	Do. Preference	93½	93½
80⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	77¾	77⅜
156¼	Canadian Pacific	149	149⅝
101⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	96¾	97¼
15⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14⅜	14⅜
74⅛	Chicago and N.-West	71¼	71
32⅛	Erie Shares	31⅜	31⅜
45⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	43⅝	43¼
71⅛	Great Northern Pref.	68⅝	68⅜
120⅛	Illinois Central	115⅝	115⅝
78⅜	Lehigh Valley	75	75⅛
111	Louisville & Nashville	106⅜	106⅜
30⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	29	29⅜
37⅜	Missouri Pacific New	36⅛	36⅜
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5	5⅛
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅛	2⅛
127¾	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	121¾	121⅝
133¾	Norfolk and West Com.	126½	127⅜
71⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	68⅛	68⅜
24⅛	Ontario and Western	23¼	23
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	48⅜	48⅜
80⅛	Reading Shares	78⅜	77⅜
39⅛	Do Preferred	38⅜	38
84⅝	Southern Railway	80⅛	80⅜
109⅛	Southern Pacific	103⅞	104½
45⅛	Texas and Pacific	43¼	43⅜
155⅛	Union Pacific	148⅜	148⅜
78	Do. Pref.	74½	74⅝
21⅛	Wabash Common	20⅞	21
58⅛	Do. Preferred A.	58¼	56⅝
102⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	99¾	98⅝
47	Anaconda Copper	45⅜	45
26¾	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅜	25⅜
93	Utah Copper	90	89
80⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅛	77
323⅛	General Electric	307½	309⅝
165⅝	National Lead	158⅞	158¼
131⅛	United States Steel Common	125	126⅛
130¾	Do. Pref.	124½	124⅝
52⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	50⅜	50⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅝	68⅝
76¼	General Motors (New)	73	73
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	13	12⅝
46¼	Do. Pref. Certs.	45	44⅝
53⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	52	51¼
42⅛	Shell Ordinary	40⅝	40⅝
67⅝	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	64¼	64¼
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	18⅛	18⅜
26⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25¼	25¼
43½	U.S. Rubber	42⅜	41⅞
	BONDS.		
92⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88⅜	88⅞
67⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64⅛	64¼
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
96⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92	92¾
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104¾	104¾
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116¾	116⅞
110⅞	Do. do. 1937	106½	106⅞
99¾	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅝	95

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. ǁ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 2½c. to 1⅞c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	201	203⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	216⅛	218⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	202⅛	204⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	214⅞	216⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	285	49	206,375	165,095
Clearances " ...	552	96	205,698	151,672

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—60 boatloads.

RYE easy, 1⅛c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 167⅜.

Sales for export—15 boatloads.

BARLEY easy, 1c. down. American malting, 108.

MAIZE easy, 2⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	146⅞	149

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	19	118	6,243	8,970
Clearances " ...	—	—	1,679	2,989

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD easy, 10 to 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 16.85; Middle West, 16.50 to 16.60.

FLOUR firm, 10 to 20 points dearer. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.60 to 9.10. Sales for export—25,000 barrels.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain per quarters, 2/6 to 3/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 11c. to 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 34⅞ buyers, 35 sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 34⅞ buyers, 35 sellers.

COFFEE opened irregular, 5 points lower to 4 points higher. Values advanced owing to firmer Brazilian markets and buying by importers, trade interests and commission houses. The interior demand is said to be improving. The market closed steady at 15 points to 27 points gain. Spot steady and unaltered. Rio No. 7, 23⅛; Santos No. 4 spot, 28⅛. Approximate day's sales—25,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.75	20.75	19.62	19.27
Prev. day	21.60	20.60	19.45	19.00
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	18.75	17.95	17.45	
Prev. day	18.55	17.75	17.25	

SUGAR steady, 2 to 4 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65. Approximate day's sales—21,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.91	2.79	2.91	3.05	3.16
Prev. day	2.93	2.81	2.95	3.08	3.19

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 10.

COTTON SEED OIL easy, 13 to 8 points lower. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.20. Options—January, 11.00; March, 11.00; May, 11.25; July, 11.46.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 86⅛.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.00; Grade K, 7.25; Grade WW, 9.20.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.75; heavy-weight, 9.40.

METALS—Tin easy, 25 to 37½ points lower. Spot, 56.12½; future option, 56.12½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead easy, 50 points lower, 10.00. Zinc easy, 15 points cheaper. East St. Louis spot, 7.62½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 15; futures, 15. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy, 2c. cheaper. No. 2 hard winter spot, 186⅛.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy, 3c. lower. No. 2 red winter spot, 213.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, 1⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 180⅛.

DULUTH—Flaxseed easy, 1⅛c. lower. Closing option—May, 307⅛.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed easy, 10 points cheaper. Closing option—March, 19.35.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. to ⅞c. higher, but closed easy, 1⅛c. lower. Opening options—May, 197⅛; July, 194⅛. Closing options—May, 195⅛; July, 192⅛. Oats easy, 1⅛c. down. Closing option—May 68⅛. Flaxseed easy, 2⅛c. cheaper. Closing option—May, 273⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	57	107
No. 2 Northern	50	113
No. 3 Northern	58	124
No. 4 Northern	25	111
Other grades... ...	109	280
Total ...	309	735

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened barely steady, 3 to 11 points lower, and further losses were recorded under the influence of easier cable advices, disappointing Manchester news, selling by Southern operators and foreign houses, smaller exports and expectations of a bearish Ginners' report. There were partial rallies later due to shorts covering and Wall street support, and the market closed steady, although 7 to 2 points down. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 10 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.00.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.70.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, 16,000 bales; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 12,000 bales. Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 2,000 bales; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—January, lowest 23.46, highest 23.46; February, 23.58, 23.59; March, 23.71, 23.71; April, 23.87, 23.87; May, 24.03, 24.03; June, 24.14, 24.14; July, 24.25, 24.25; August, 24.00, 24.00; September, 24.10, 24.10; October, 23.90, 23.91; November, 23.86, 23.86; December, 23.82, 23.82.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 23.70, highest 23.72; May, 23.95, 23.97.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened firm at ⅛c. to ⅞c. advance on rumours of export business, bullish cable advices and covering of shorts, but reacted afterwards owing to cash and commission houses selling, a bearish review by the "Price Current," bulls unloading, better moving weather and a disappointing outside demand. Covering in the late dealings caused partial rallies, but the market closed barely steady, 2c. to 1⅛c. down. Spot irregular.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	190	190⅛	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	187	186	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	191⅛	168	
Prev. day	190	167⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	188⅛	165⅛	153⅜
Prev. day...	190⅛	167⅛	155

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)...	754	580	414,193	200,907

(In thousands of bushels.)

CORN opened barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅞c. lower on larger country offerings and favourable weather conditions, and further declines took place, under liquidation, increasing stocks, larger interior receipts and a slack outside inquiry, but short covering caused partial reactions subsequently. The market at the close was barely steady, 2⅛c. to 2c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	136⅛	136	
Prev. day	136⅞	136⅞	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	133⅛	134⅛	134⅛
Prev. day	136⅛	136⅛	136⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,238	1,158	147,532	152,236

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier at 1⅛c. to ⅞c. loss.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	61⅞	61⅞	59
Prev. day	63⅛	63⅛	59⅞

RYE—No. 2 spot, 159.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	164⅜	145
Prev. day	166⅜	147⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and quotations showed improvement owing to light local hog arrivals and buying by commission houses. The market soon declined, however in sympathy with the fall in corn and on packers selling, and despite some late covering closed barely steady, with lard 10 to 12½ points and ribs 12 points down.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	16.02½	16.17⅛	16.72½
Prev. day	16.12½	16.30	16.57⅛
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.52½	—	15.87½
Prev. day	15.65	—	16.00

BACON steady at 12⅛ points decline.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.50.

HOGS steady and unchanged. Light hogs, 9.25 to 10.50; heavy hogs, 10.50 to 11.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	189,000	190,000
" Chicago ...	32,000	33,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total (amended) 11,067,000, against 10,683,000 same season last year.

RUSSIA BUYING GRAIN.

FEARS OF BIG SHORTAGE.

SALARIES PAID IN GEMS AND PICTURES.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Russian agents have begun buying heavily wheat and maize on the London markets, and it is reported that they are also buying at Canadian centres and at Hamburg. The deliveries are said to be spread over the next six months.

This tends to confirm the despatches from Russia concerning the failure of the next crop and the present shortage, which so far has been strenuously denied by the Soviets. It also puts an end to the hopes that the Soviets will be able to raise money by exporting grain.

There is every indication now that the Soviet Government is short of cash, and is sending out its reserve of jewels and works of art, which they confiscated following their Russian revolution.

Couriers are constantly passing between London and Moscow and Amsterdam carrying parcels of stones, and it is said that Soviet diplomats abroad are now receiving their salaries and expenses, not in cash, but in jewels and pictures, which they are told to sell as best they can.

At the same time, there is a great stiffening in the insistence on the true Communist doctrine among Soviet employés abroad. A few days ago certain Soviet inspectors who arrived from Moscow dismissed a number of experts in certain sections of their trading organisation here because their Communist principles were suspect, and replaced them by young men with no knowledge of the particular business in which they were engaged, but with Communism of the proper hall-mark.

There was great disorder in the Lenin Club, established in the London East Central district, for Russian employés one night this week, when one of the Moscow inspectors demanded that Trotsky's picture, which hung beside that of Lenin, should be removed. Quite a large section of the members protested very strongly against the edict, but they were eventually silenced by a threat of being ordered back to Russia.

CROYDON AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

THE INQUEST ADJOURNED.

The resumed inquest at Croydon yesterday on the eight victims of the Christmas Eve air accident was adjourned until February 12, no evidence being taken.

Dr. Jackson, the Coroner, said that he took that course in view of the indisposition of Major Woods Humphreys, the general manager of the Imperial Airways, Limited, who has been ordered abroad for two or three weeks by a doctor, and also in view of the forthcoming official inquiry by the Air Ministry into the circumstances of the tragedy.

When the jurors had taken their places and duly answered the roll call, Dr. Jackson said—I had hoped to place before you some important evidence as to the condition after the crash of certain details of the engine, the state of the petrol pipes and plugs, and also some information which has only come to my knowledge now as to the load of the machine at the start of the flight. I am sorry to say we shall not be able to take any part of this evidence. Major Woods Humphreys has been ill, and has sent to me a medical certificate, in which the doctor states that Major Woods Humphreys, acting on his urgent advice, is going away for three or four weeks. It is important that Major Woods Humphreys should be here to hear all the evidence. And there is another reason for postponing the inquest for a short time—that is, that the formal investigation ordered by the Secretary of State for Air is to commence on Friday next. I understand that they will probably be sitting day after day, as far as possible, until they conclude their inquiry. I think we shall possibly save time here by adjourning until after the formal investigation is completed. I, therefore, adjourn the investigation until Thursday, February 12.

PENSION FUNDS AND INCOME TAX.

AN INTERESTING APPEAL.

The British Court of Appeal's recent decision, that a sum of £31,734 contributed by the British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Limited, in 1915, as the nucleus of a pension fund for their employés, could not be allowed as an admissible deduction from profits of assessment to income tax, is to be the subject of a further appeal. The company has lodged a notice of appeal to the House of Lords, and has requested the Association of Superannuation and Pension Funds to secure for them financial support in meeting the expenses. The Council of the Association state that they feel that the case is one which vitally affects all employers, who have made similar payments to superannuation funds, and they have decided to ask their members, and other companies, to join in guaranteeing a fund in aid of the proposed appeal.

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RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

THE POSITION IN ULSTER.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S STATEMENT.

The Marquis of Londonderry, Minister of Education in the Government of Northern Ireland, made an important statement yesterday upon the new Education Act, particularly in regard to the teaching of religious instruction in Northern schools. The statement was made at a luncheon in the City Hall given by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Sir William G. Turner) on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stones of two new elementary schools at Euston street and Templemore avenue, Belfast. There was a large attendance at the luncheon, representing leading citizens, educationalists and representatives of the Churches.

THE CHARGES.

Referring to the subject of religion in the schools, Lord Londonderry said that the question had had lately become the subject of some very misleading pamphlets. It was said that the Education Act had altered the fundamental principles of the public system of elementary education; secondly, that it had banished the Bible from the schools and changed the arrangements for religious instruction for the worse; thirdly, that the appointing authorities were "bound not to consider the the matter of religion" (he was quoting the exact words of a very high authority) in the appointment of teachers to provided and transferred schools.

Let me deal with these charges seriatim, he proceeded. I will endeavour to use the simplest language and to avoid all technicalities. The first charge is in reference to the definition of elementary education, found in Section 7 of the Act, as "an education, both literary and moral, based upon the reading and writing of English, and upon arithmetic." We are told that we have substituted a purely secular definition for the formula of the old Board. What was that formula—so called? It is, as a matter of fact, not a definition or formula at all. It is a statement of the objects of the system of national education under the Commissioners. Here are the words: "The object of the system. . . . is to afford combined literary and moral, and separate religious instruction." Our definition of elementary education simply refers to those subjects which form the basis of the instruction during the hours of compulsory attendance. It defines that united secular instruction which it was the fundamental object of the old system to provide. The second part of that fundamental object—"to afford separate religious instruction"—is to be found in the provisions of the Act which deals specifically with this object, and the means by which it is to be attained, and which we took care to provide for in a part of the Act entirely devoted to this important matter.

The second charge against us is that we have banished the Bible from the schools, and have changed the arrangements for religious instruction for the worse. Really, my Lord Mayor, I cannot understand by what process of honest reasoning this accusation is made against us. Throughout the whole of this controversy I think I may claim to have put the most favourable construction upon the attitude of the opponents of the Act. But, by the exercise of the utmost charity, I confess I cannot discover a reasonable basis for an honest opposition here. Let me attempt to make it quite plain why I view this particular charge with no little suspicion. In the first place, let me state simply what the particular section which governs religious instruction in provided and transferred schools says. It enacts that the education authority must afford opportunities for religious instruction in every provided or transferred school, and allow clergymen or other persons, including teachers of the school, the right of access to the children; but that the education authority may not provide—that is to say, supply and pay teachers for giving this instruction.

A DEFINITE AGREEMENT.

Now, this section, as it appears in the Act, was definitely agreed to and pronounced satisfactory by the representatives of the Churches before it passed through Parliament. Indeed, it is a redrafting of a clause in the original bill which was changed after a conference with the representatives of the Churches, in order to meet their wishes then expressed. It was amended to read as it now stands on behalf of the Government, the amendments in the name of a private member being withdrawn, in view of the arrangement that had been come to, as he specifically stated on that occasion. Let me say here that it has been generally recognised as impracticable for the State to call upon the taxpayer and the ratepayer to pay for the provision of denominational religious instruction. If we adopt a system of that sort the State must then be ready to supply, at the public expense, in every public elementary school, a teacher of each and every separate denomination.

Having quoted the statement made by Professor Leitch when he assumed the office of Moderator, as to the attitude of the Presbyterian Church towards denominationalism, Lord Londonderry said:—I cannot improve upon that utterance as a statement of the policy behind our Education Act.

Continuing, he said—Part of the charge which I am at present rebutting is that there has been a change for the worse in facilities for religious instruction since the Education Act came into force. The Moderator, Dr. Hamilton has said:—"We believe in Bible teaching as a thing of fundamental importance in all education, and we simply want it where it was before, as part of the school curriculum, for the teachers to teach, as they did before." The right rev. gentleman is here in direct disagreement with the Bishop of Down, who, speaking at a distribution of prizes some few months ago, said that "he felt that the Scripture teaching in their schools, whether transferred or not, was safeguarded, and even more so than under the National Board." I agree with the Lord Bishop, and I hope to prove that, if there has been a change, it has, in fact, been in the direction of laying the child more open to the reception of religious instruction than ever before.

POSITION OF PARENTS.

In the first place, the active dissent of the parent is required if his child is not to receive religious instruction, instead of his active assent as formerly. That change was made when the bill was before Parliament, in accordance with the express wishes of the Churches. In the second place, religious instruction now rests upon a statute, supplemented by a body of statutory regulations, approved, before they come into force, by the elected representatives of the people in Parliament, instead of upon a code, alterable at the will of a body of Commissioners. Thirdly, in schools under the control of a local authority religious instruction, including Bible reading, will be open to the demand of the parents, whereas in voluntary schools, under private managers, such instruction depends upon the decision of the managers.

Finally, he said, a close comparison of the rules of the Ministry for religious instruction, framed under the Education Act, with the rules of the Commissioners, conclusively proves, at least to the unbiassed mind, that religious instruction in our schools can, and will, be carried out just as surely under the Act as ever it was in the same schools in the days of the Commissioners.

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RUSSIA BUYING GRAIN.

FEARS OF BIG SHORTAGE.

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FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

ussian agents have begun buying vily wheat and maize on the London rkets, and it is reported that they are buying at Canadian centres and at mburg. The deliveries are said to be ad over the next six months. his tends to confirm the despatches from sia concerning the failure of the next and the present shortage, which so far been strenuously denied by the Soviets, also puts an end to the hopes that the ets will be able to raise money by ex- ing grain.

here is every indication now that the iet Government is short of cash, and is ing out its reserve of jewels and works rt, which they confiscated following their sian revolution.

uriers are constantly passing between on and Moscow, and Amsterdam carry- parcels of stones, and it is said that t diplomats abroad are now receiving salaries and expenses, not in cash, but wels and pictures, which they are told ll at best they can.

the same time, there is a great stiffen- in the insistence on the true Communist rine among Soviet employés abroad. A days ago certain Soviet inspectors who ed from Moscow dismissed a number of rts in certain sections of their trading nisation here because their Communist ciples were suspect, and replaced them oung men with no knowledge of the cular business in which they were en- d, but with Communism of the proper mark.

ere was great disorder in the Lenin established in the London East Central ct, for Russian employés one night this when one of the Moscow inspectors nded that Trotsky's picture, which beside that of Lenin, should be re- d. Quite a large section of the mem- protested very strongly against the but they were eventually silenced by a of being ordered back to Russia.

CROYDON AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

E INQUEST ADJOURNED.

resumed inquest at Croydon yesterday e eight victims of the Christmas Eve ident was adjourned until February 12, dence being taken.

Jackson, the Coroner, said that he took ourse in view of the indisposition of Woods Humphreys, the general man- f the Imperial Airways, Limited, who en ordered abroad for two or three by a doctor, and also in view of the ming official inquiry by the Air Minis- o the circumstances of the tragedy.

n the jurors had taken their places and nswered the roll call, Dr. Jackson had hoped to place before you some ant evidence as to the condition after ash of certain details of the engine, the f the petrol pipes and plugs, and also formation which has only come to my dge now as to the load of the machine start of the flight. I am sorry to say ll not be able to take any part of this e. Major Woods Humphreys has been has sent to me a medical certificate, h the doctor states that Major Woods reys, acting on his urgent advice, is away for three or four weeks. It is nt that Major Woods Humphreys be here to hear all the evidence. And another reason for postponing the for a short time—that is, that the investigation ordered by the Secretary e for Air is to commence on Friday I understand that they will probably g day after day, as far as possible, ey conclude their inquiry. I think possibly save time here by adjourn- after the formal investigation is com- I, therefore, adjourn the investiga- ill Thursday, February 12.

ENSION FUNDS AND INCOME TAX.

INTERESTING APPEAL.

British Court of Appeal's recent deci- at a sum of £31,754 contributed by tish Insulated and Helsby Cables, , in 1916, as the nucleus of a pension r their employés, could not be al- as an admissible deduction from profits sment to income tax, is to be the of a further appeal. The company ed a notice of appeal to the House of and has requested the Association of sion and Pension Funds to secure financial support in meeting the ex- The Council of the Association at they feel that the case is one vitally affects all employers, who ade similar payments to superannua- ds, and they have decided to ask mbers, and other companies, to join ntesting a fund in aid of the pro- ppeal.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Winter spot ...	190	190½
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... ...	190	167⅝
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... ...	168½	165¾	153¾
... ...	190½	167¾	155

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(In thousands of bushels.)

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	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
...)	1,236	1,158	147,532	152,236

(In thousands of bushels.)

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	May	July	Sept.
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... ...	61¾	61⅛	59
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	May	July
...losing options—	...	...
... ...	164⅜	145
... ...	166⅜	147⅛

...IONS opened steady, and quotations ...improvement owing to light local hog ...d buying by commission houses. The ...ity declined, however in sympathy with ... corn and on packers selling, and despite ...covering closed barely steady, with lard ... points and ribs 12 points down.

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... ...	16.12½	16.30	16.57½

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... ...	15.52½	—	15.87½
... ...	15.65	—	16.00

...steady at 12½ points decline. ...bbed sides (50lbs. average), 15.50. ...steady and unchanged. Light hogs, 15.50; heavy hogs, 15.50 to 11.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
...estern Cities ...	188,000	180,000
Chicago ...	22,000	33,000

... of hogs at fifteen principal Western ...cluding Chicago, since the 1st of No- ...ember (corrected) 24,967,000, against ... same season last year

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RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

THE POSITION IN ULSTER.

LORD LONDONDERRY'S STATEMENT.

The Marquis of Londonderry, Minister of Education in the Government of Northern Ireland, made an important statement yesterday upon the new Education Act, particularly in regard to the teaching of religious instruction in Northern schools. The statement was made at a luncheon in the City Hall given by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Sir William G. Turner) on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stones of two new elementary schools at Euston street and Templemore avenue, Belfast. There was a large attendance at the luncheon, representing leading citizens, educationalists and representatives of the Churches.

THE CHARGES.

Referring to the subject of religion in the schools, Lord Londonderry said that the question had had lately become the subject of some very misleading pamphlets. It was said that the Education Act had altered the fundamental principles of the public system of elementary education; secondly, that it had banished the Bible from the schools and changed the arrangements for religious instruction for the worse; thirdly, that the appointing authorities were "bound not to consider the the matter of religion" (he was quoting the exact words of a very high authority) in the appointment of teachers to provided and transferred schools.

Let me deal with these charges seriatim, he proceeded. I will endeavour to use the simplest language and to avoid all technicalities. The first charge is in reference to the definition of elementary education, found in Section 7 of the Act, as "an education, both literary and moral, based upon the reading and writing of English, and upon arithmetic." We are told that we have substituted a purely secular definition for the formula of the old Board. What was that formula—so called? It is, as a matter of fact, not a definition or formula at all. It is a statement of the objects of the system of national education under the Commissioners. Here are the words: "The object of the system . . . is to afford combined literary and moral, and separate religious instruction." Our definition of elementary education simply refers to those subjects which form the basis of the instruction during the hours of compulsory attendance. It defines that united secular instruction which it was the fundamental object of the old system to provide. The second part of that fundamental object—"to afford separate religious instruction"—is to be found in the provisions of the Act which deals specifically with this object, and the means by which it is to be attained, and which we took care to provide for in a part of the Act entirely devoted to this important matter.

The second charge against us is that we have banished the Bible from the schools, and have changed the arrangements for religious instruction for the worse. Really, my Lord Mayor, I cannot understand by what process of honest reasoning this accusation is made against us. Throughout the whole of this controversy I think I may claim to have put the most favourable construction upon the attitude of the opponents of the Act. But, by the exercise of the utmost charity, I confess I cannot discover a reasonable basis for an honest opposition here. Let me attempt to make it quite plain why I view this particular charge with no little suspicion. In the first place, let me state simply what the particular section which governs religious instruction in provided and transferred schools says. It enacts that the education authority must afford opportunities for religious instruction in every provided or transferred school, and allow clergymen or other persons, including teachers of the school, the right of access to the children; but that the education authority may not provide—that is to say, supply and pay teachers for giving this instruction.

A DEFINITE AGREEMENT.

Now, this section, as it appears in the Act, was definitely agreed to and pronounced satisfactory by the representatives of the Churches before it passed through Parliament. Indeed, it is a redrafting of a clause in the original bill which was changed after a conference with the representatives of the Churches, in order to meet their wishes then expressed. It was amended to read as it now stands on behalf of the Government, the amendments in the name of a private member being withdrawn, in view of the arrangement that had been come to, as he specifically stated on that occasion. Let me say here that it has been generally recognised as impracticable for the State to call upon the taxpayer and the ratepayer to pay for the provision of denominational religious instruction. If we adopt a system of that sort the State must then be ready to supply, at the public expense, in every public elementary school, a teacher of each and every separate denomination.

Having quoted the statement made by Professor Leitch when he assumed the office of Moderator, as to the attitude of the Presbyterian Church towards denominationalism, Lord Londonderry said:—I cannot improve upon that utterance as a statement of the policy behind our Education Act.

Continuing, he said—Part of the charge which I am at present rebutting is that there has been a change for the worse in facilities for religious instruction since the Education Act came into force. The Moderator, Dr. Hamilton has said:—"We believe in Bible teaching as a thing of fundamental importance in all education, and we simply want it where it was before, as part of the school curriculum, for the teachers to teach, as they did before." The right rev. gentleman is here in direct disagreement with the Bishop of Down, who, speaking at a distribution of prizes some few months ago, said that "he felt that the Scripture teaching in their schools, whether transferred or not, was safeguarded, and even more so than under the National Board." I agree with the Lord Bishop, and I hope to prove that, if there has been a change, it has, in fact, been in the direction of laying the child more open to the reception of religious instruction than ever before.

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Nor have the teachers themselves been backward. They have passed strong resolutions, expressing their willingness to continue to give religious instruction as before.

THE THIRD CHARGE.

The third charge against the Act concerns that Section—2[illegible]—of it which lays down that the holding, or not holding, of particular religious beliefs shall not be made a condition of appointment of the teacher. I believe that here there has been a perfectly honest misreading of the Act, which has been misinterpreted as enacting that the appointing authorities—the Regional Committees—are bound not to consider the matter of religion." Now, the words of the Act simply mean this—that no one is to be excluded from making an application to be considered for a vacant teachership in an elementary school under public control, on account of his religious belief. The authority may not, therefore, advertise a vacancy as being one for, say, a Presbyterian or a Church of Ireland teacher, or for a Roman Catholic or a Methodist. We could not, even if we would, confine public appointments, the charges for which fall upon persons of all creeds alike, to persons of one particular creed, against persons of the other creeds.

The Government of Ireland Act is quite clear in this matter of public appointments:—"In the exercise of their power to make laws under this Act, the Parliament of Northern Ireland shall not . . . give a preference, privilege or advantage or impose any disability or disadvantage on account of religious belief." The Churches have themselves taken legal opinion on this point. They have been advised—it is found in the statement issued by order of the General Assembly—that an amendment of the Education Act, "requiring that a teacher should be of any particular denomination . . . might well be said to contravene" the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act.

If our opponents are honestly seeking to amend the Education Act, in the direction of attaching denominational ear-marks to teaching appointments, then they must first amend the Act of 1920. Let them approach the representatives of Ulster in the Imperial Parliament, and instruct them to press upon the British Government the desirability of revoking the section in our Constitution, which is the safeguard and assurance of the religious liberties of our people. But, before they enter upon this extremely hazardous adventure, let them again examine the Education Act in the light of what I am about to say. The Act does not operate, at every stage, to prevent the appointing authority from taking cognisance of the applicant's religious belief. In fact, in making the actual appointment, as distinct from advertising for applicants, we shall expect them to take everything into account, with a view to their selecting the candidate who is best qualified for the post, not only from the point of view of academical qualifications, though these are very important, but also of character, personality, experience, and, not least of all, of the acceptability of the person appointed to the parents of the children, whom he is to teach; because he must be a person to whom they will be willing to entrust their children, for, otherwise, attendance will suffer, and educational efficiency will decline.

THE BELFAST COMMITTEE.

Right Hon. Richard Best, K.C., M.P., proposing the toast, "The Belfast Education Committee," said that the work of the Education Committee had been immense. He would not refer to the controversial questions alluded to by the noble marquis. As his name implied, he was an optimist, and he believed that the Act would work out well. If he thought that the religious teaching of the boys and girls of Ulster was in any danger he would not hesitate to sever himself from the Government and go into the opposition, but he had no such fear. (Applause.)

Alderman Duff, in responding, paid a high tribute to the steadfast loyalty, devotion, and ability and energy of the members of the Committee, Corporation and co-opted Catholics, Labour and clergymen. (Laughter.) He remarked that the most enthusiastic members of that God-less Committee were the clergymen. (Laughter.)

BISHOP'S REGRET.

The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore wrote intimating that he would be unable to attend, as he had to go to Dublin to attend the Representative Church Body meeting. "I deeply regret this," he added, "for I would wish by my presence to show appreciation of all the Belfast educational authority are doing to remove the educational difficulties of our city. I would be glad if you explained clearly the cause of my absence."

THE NEW SCHOOLS.

The foundation-stone of the Euston street School was laid at noon by the Lady Mayoress in the presence of a large company under the presidency of the Minister of Education, while the ceremony in Templemore avenue was performed by the Marchioness of Londonderry, D.B.E., with the Lord Mayor in the chair.

Lord Londonderry attended at Euston street, and paid a tribute to the Corporation and the education authority of the Council. He expressed gratitude to Alderman Duff for his tireless energy.

A large crowd witnessed the interesting proceedings at Templemore avenue.

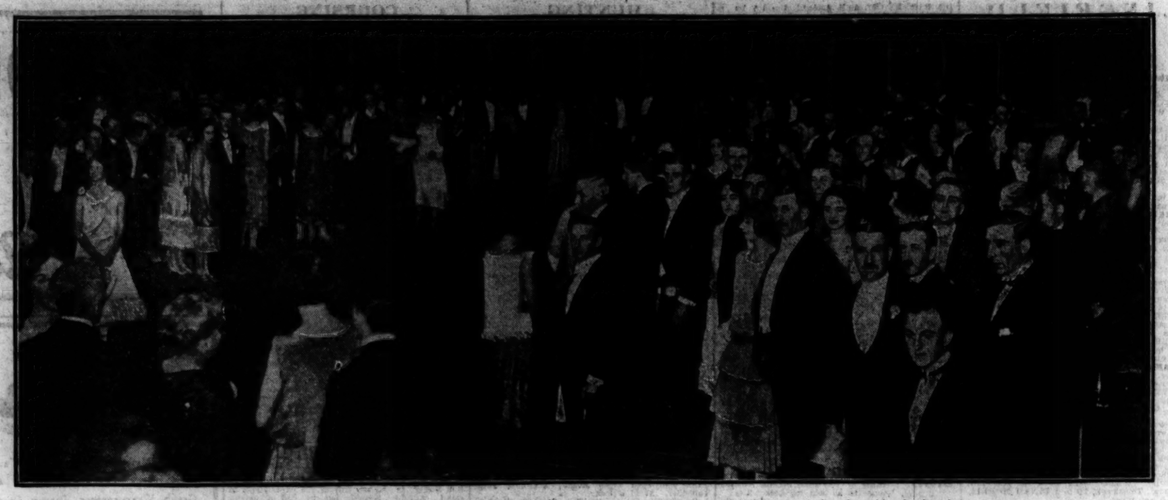
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE STAFFS.

The following are the successful candidates at the Customs and Excise examinations which were held in October and November last:—William Murphy, James J. W. Banks, Seán S. MacGothraidh, Gearóid O Maolain, Tomás O Duibhir, *Maurice P. Foley, John G. Bannan, *Micheál de Stac, Denis G. O'Rourke, John J. Ryder, Pádraic Fallon, Michael O'Hegarty, Seán P. O Cearnaigh, John J. Kelly, John W. A. McCormack, Risteard O Maolchatha, Seán P. de Róiste, Seán S. MacCarthaigh, *Patrick C. Trimble, Maurice G. FitzPatrick, Timothy J. Regan, Gearóid P. O Seaghdha, William A. Deeny, George Bannan, Liam O Néill, Patrick M. Hayes, Joseph C. Jones; Michael J. O'Brien, Michael J. Behan, *Francis W. McNamara, Séamus C. MacGabhann, Pádraig L. MacMuiris, Patrick J. Beilly, Proinsias O Gruagáin, Michael J. Dillon, Gearóid F. O Duibhir, *Cathal O Briain, John J. Harley, Thomas Hunt, *Micheál T. O Dubhda.

*Army Candidate.

There were 1,270,800 registered unemployed on January 12. This number was 27,340 fewer than a week ago, but 35,981 more than a year ago.

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Some of the Guests at Woodbrook Sir Stanley Cochrane's County Dublin seat, at a Ball organised by Lady Ardee in aid of the [illegible]



Conferring of Degrees at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.
Back Row—Clare H. Stuckert, J. R. H. Weir, A. R. Grey.
Second Row—J. L. Chambers, F. D. McCarthy. Movegh, E. H. Harte, E. H. Hall, G. H. Hamilton.
In Front—L. Mac[illegible] Bell.



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Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Oliver Gogarty, Lady Ardee, Mr. T. M. Healy, Baroness Lyndel, and Lord Ardee at the Ball at Woodbrook.



Poor Children who were entertained in the Town Hall, Rathmines, Dublin, yesterday.



J. B. Hobbs, who has batted so well for England in the Test Matches.



Parcels to relieve the Distress in the West received at 33 Molesworth street, Dublin.



The Laying of the Foundation Stone for the new Public Elementary Schools in Belfast.
Alderman J. A. Duff, Alderman S. Donald Cooper, and Councillor Major Hall Thompson, J.P.

Sir William Turner greeting Lady Londonderry.



The Hon. Lady Victoria Fitzroy and Major William Beatty, the brother of Earl Beatty, who yesterday at Croft, near Darlington, were married

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LONDON TO BOMBAY IN FIFTEEN DAYS.

NEW CROSS-DESERT AIR SERVICE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BAGHDAD, Wednesday.

A new across-the-desert aeroplane service, from Ramleh, Palestine, to Basrah, connecting up the mails arriving from England at Port Said, is to be started shortly. The plans are so far advanced that it is hoped to open the new service in July, when it is contemplated to capture a good proportion of the India passenger traffic. The new service should offer particular attractions to European commercial men and officials.

It is proposed to cover the 900 miles between Ramleh and Basrah in one day, with a brief halt at Baghdad. The cost of the full trip will be, it is understood, about £20, or a little less.

According to the present schedule, passengers will leave London on each Thursday at noon, arriving at Marseilles on Friday night. Port Said will be reached the following Wednesday at about noon; Ramleh, Palestine, on Thursday morning—the first section of the aeroplane service—and Basrah on Thursday evening. Passengers for India can then leave Basrah on the following Sunday by mail steamer, arriving at Bombay the following Friday, the whole journey occupying about fifteen days.

Later it is anticipated that improvements in the service may cut the time taken on the journey from England to India to twelve days.

CRITICAL TRADE OUTLOOK.

DISCUSSION AT CORK HARBOUR BOARD.

PROPOSAL TO CALL A CONFERENCE.

Mr. A. Horgan (Chairman), and afterwards the Lord Mayor, presided at the meeting of Cork Harbour Board last evening.

The Lord Mayor moved:—"That, in view of the critical state of trade in our city, we are of opinion that a meeting of representatives of the various industries affected should be called to discuss ways and means to bring about an immediate improvement."

He was afraid, he said, that the time had arrived when all that were unselfish and patriotic and anxious for the progress of Cork should admit that things had reached a very low level industrially. They might have different opinions as to the cause of the downfall in trade, but they should all view with regret the position that they were in to-day. Cork was almost in the position of being wrecked for good and all. There were reasons why some of them did not come out publicly and make some effort before.

In a private way he had tried to do something, but his efforts did not bear much fruit. In moving the present motion he had no motive behind him but to do good for the City of Cork. No body was more responsible for the present position than the business men of Cork. Individually they might have done something, but collectively they had done nothing. Collective endeavour would have certainly saved Cork economically. He would like to have a conference representative in the widest sense, to include not only representatives of the various industries and labour, but any individual prepared to work unselfishly for the next five or ten years in the interest of the city. (Applause.)

Mr. B. M. Egan seconded the motion, and it was supported by Sir John Scott, who said that there was great need for a move of this kind. Trade was vanishing, and this would affect the Harbour Board's revenue too. The rate of wages in Cork was higher in many industries than those paid in any other place.

Mr. Kelleher said that when it was workmen's wages that were concerned they were all down on them, but people with big capital could go away to the Alps or to Monte Carlo.

The Chairman said that he had to leave for Dublin, but he suggested that the onus should be put on the people who were responsible. The two Chambers of Commerce were talking of amalgamating. He hoped that they would do so, and he thought that they should be responsible for the calling of the conference.

It was agreed to leave the calling of the conference in the hands of the Chairman and the Lord Mayor.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert of New Gramophone Records. 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Music performed during afternoon tea at the Trocadero. 5.30-5.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. Allen S. Walker—"Architecture: The Cathedrals of Peterborough, St. Alban's, Durham, and Norwich." S.B. to all stations. Local News. 7.30—The "Galeties" Vaudeville Company. S.B. to other Stations. 8.0—The Oxford Poets' Symposium: Harold Acton, Graham Greene, Bryan Howard, S. G. MacLeod, Patrick Monkhouse, A. L. Rowse. S.B. to other Stations. 8.15—The Music Society String Quartet. Leon Goossens (Oboe), Kate Winter (Soprano); S.B. to other Stations. 9.30—"From My Window," by Philemon. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Topical Talk. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands. S.B. to all Stations 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-5.15—Children's Corner; S.B. from London. 6.40-6.55—Dr. F. W. Crossley-Holland; S.B. from London. 7.0-7.30—Programme S.B. from London. 7.30-9.30—A Light Programme by Casano's Octet, with songs by Violet Lee (soprano), Bennie Noble (baritone), and entertainment by Bret Hayden. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News; S.B. from London. Topical Talk. 10.0-11.0—The Savoy Bands; S.B. from London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6RM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. The Wireless Orchestra, Dorothy Bennett (Soprano), Harold Verrey (Tenor). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.45—Farmers. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.30—Mavis Bennett (Soprona), the Station Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA's" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Quartet. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.35—Boy Scouts. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk. S.B. from London. Mr. Allen S. Walker, S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Garner Schofield Dance Band. Ruby Helder (the Lady Tenor), Fred Morris (Baritone). 9.30-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—419 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Florence Hicks (Soprano), Robert Banks (Solo Clarinet), Orchestra. 5.45-6.15—Elsie Pringle (Mezzo-Soprano), Isabel Chisholm (Soprano), Austin McNamara (Bass), Margaret McQueen (Readings from Burns). 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. J. L. Gibson; French Talk. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.50—The Wireless Quartet; Helen W. Young (solo violin). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News; Radio Society Talk; S.B. from London; Mr. Allen S. Walker; S.B. from London; Local News. 7.30—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News; S.B. from London; Topical Talk; Local News. 10.0-11.0—The Savoy Bands; S.B. from London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—London Programme.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.30—Concert; The Station Orchestra, Cyril Shepherd (solo pianoforte), Lawrence Walker. 5.30-6.15—Children's Corner. 6.40-6.55—Dr. W. Douglas Simpson; S.B. from Aberdeen. 7.0—Weather Forecast and News; Radio Society Talk; S.B. from London; Mr. Allen S. Walker; S.B. from London; Local News. 7.30—Programme S.B. from London. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News; S.B. from London; Topical Talk; Local News. 10.0-11.0—The Savoy Bands; S.B. from London.

HOUSES ON WHEELS.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT APPLIES TO THEM.

The King's Bench Divisional Court, London, yesterday, laid down that a railway carriage on wheels in a field came within the Public Health Act.

A Mr. Keeling, placing fourteen of these carriages in a large field near Wirral, they were occupied by families who could not obtain other homes. The local authorities objected to these structures unless plans were deposited, and, Mr. Keeling, declining to submit plans, was summoned and convicted. Appealing against this, his counsel said that the vans were on wheels, could be moved, and were not permanent. The most they could be called was vehicles, and, as such, they did not come under the Act.

Giving the Court's judgment dismissing the appeal, the Lord Chief Justice said that the ingenuity of mankind was infinite, and it was to be expected that every sort of artifice would be exercised to evade the stringency of the enactment. The question was whether that ingenuity had been sufficient. The structure was moveable; but had not been moved. It appeared that there was no intention to move it, nad the local justices were entitled to look to the intention and to all circumstances in coming to their decision.

EVERY WOMAN'S FRIEND

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

TWO CLOSE FINISHES.

BENNETT'S DOUBLE.

A FORTUNATE PURCHASE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LINGFIELD, Wednesday Night.

There was a field of only four runners for the Newchapel Selling Steeplechase, with which the racing opened here this afternoon, and it would, I imagine, be difficult to find four worse horses—My Rath, fifteen-years-old Chang, White Cockade, and Sir Eyre. Far better animals than these are seen at the form of amusement that is designated "flapping," and this is supposed to be one of the high-class meetings, too. Chang refused and My Rath fell, and then Sir Eyre beat his stable-companion, White Cockade by two lengths.

There were four runners again for the Selling Hurdle, and this resulted in an exciting finish; for Philter, the outsider of the party, got up to gain a clever head-victory over Boy Mac, with May B. the same distance away, third. The winner is owned by Mr. Oliver Martin Smith, a member of a great banking family, who have been connected with Martin's Bank, now amalgamated with the Bank of Liverpool. He acquired a few horses from Mr. Anthony de Rothschild not long ago, and this, I imagine, was his first winner. The horse, who has been unsound, is trained by Dale, the specialist in the sea-water treatment for bad legs.

There was another very exciting finish for the next race, the Hammerwood Steeplechase, but the hoisting of the numbers had a depressing effect on the crowd, for the judge decided that Holdcroft, on whom odds of 11 to 4 had been laid, had been beaten a neck by Dinah Morris. I would not like to say that Holdcroft is not quite as good as he was, but neither at Leicester nor here did he finish with any dash, and it may be that heavy weights in heavy going are a little too much for him. It was Jack Anthony's thirty-fifth birthday, and he very much expected to signalise it by winning this race. Coming into the straight, he was fully ten lengths in front of Dinah Morris, but Mr. Bisgood kept pounding on the mare, and, with Holdcroft stopping in the run in he just got up to beat him on the post. Tomahawk, who was the only one backed to beat Holdcroft, fell at the open ditch.

Hugh O'Neill was not started for the Burstow Steeplechase, so Cylvida was an automatic favourite, with Maxtoi backed to beat him. This pair came to the last fence with Adalew, but there Cylvida jumped himself into the lead, and went on to gain an easy victory of three lengths over Maxtoi—his fourth in succession. Adalew was third, also three lengths away.

Gilbert Bennett had a good double in the course of the afternoon, starting with the victory of the Tredennis mare, Bachelor's Model, which won him the Stayers' Hurdle in very good style. From the last obstacle it was clear that she was going to win, and she beat Old Nic comfortably by two lengths. Tuscan and Carthage, both of whom were well fancied, were both beaten soon after entering the straight.

MIXED DOUBLE WINS AGAIN.

Mixed Double made the second of Bennett's two winners. This horse had won his last two races in impressive style, but the combination of Duller and Tutankhamen made a strong appeal to backers, and the pair started equal favourites. There was a greater disparity between them in the race, for Mixed Double beat Tutankhamen easily by four lengths; eight lengths away Clarobie was third. Mixed Double has now won three races in succession, so he must be considered a fortunate purchase for a trifle over 300 gns. at Windsor last back-end, where he won a selling race for Major Beatty, who was married this morning, by the way, to Miss Sibell Fitzroy.

Maureen Bawn was a good deal fancied by her trainer to win a hurdle race at Newbury last Saturday, in which she ran well, and showed improvement on anything she has done since coming to be trained at Newmarket. She runs to-morrow for the Tandridge Court Hurdle, but I do not think she will beat BRIXTON, whom I select to win. Drinmond will oppose THE SHERIFF in the Weald Handicap Steeplechase, and I choose the latter, who is an improving horse and a fine jumper. Dudley and Southend are the most interesting looking competitors for the National Hunt Flat Race, and my selection must be for SOUTHEND.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

LINGFIELD.

1. 0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Ned Carver, 5 to 2 Golden Victory, 4 to 1 Dunadry, 5 to 1 Glengarry II., 7 to 1 Have a Care, 8 to 1 Snow Man, 10 to 1 Craggie Rock, 100 to 8 any other.

1.30 Race—3 to 1 agst. Brandy Ball, 4 to 1 Crock Hill, 9 to 2 Border Ranger, 5 to 1 Hong Kong, 7 to 1 each Barrackton Lad and Alopex, 8 to 1 Tommy Long, 10 to 1 Petty Cury, 100 to 8 any other.

2. 0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Musteline, 11 to 4 Southover, 5 to 1 Brixton, 6 to 1 Alopex, 8 to 1 each Quilp and Maureen Bawn, 10 to 1 Royal Plumage, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Peacehaven, 7 to 2 Rosemary, 9 to 2 Aubretia, 5 to 1 Rathcore, 7 to 1 each Golden Duke and Dervish, 8 to 1 each Glowanna and Venetian Rose, 100 to 7 any other.

3. 0 Race—9 to 4 agst. the Sheriff, 3 to 1 Drinmond, 7 to 2 Vive, 9 to 2 Gem, 6 to 1 Le Cellier, 7 to 1 The Bleeka, 8 to 1 each Ammonal and Snipe's Bridge, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—7 to 4 on Dudley, 3 to 1 agst. Southend, 9 to 2 White Ronald, 5 to 1 North Waltham, 7 to 1 Arduous, 8 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LINGFIELD.

1. 0—Ned Carver.
1.30—Crock Hill.
2. 0—Musteline.
2.30—Rosemary.
3. 0—The Sheriff.
3.30—Dudley.

Double:—CROCK HILL (nap) DUDLEY.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—The Sheriff. Double—Southover and The Sheriff.

Daily News:—Double—Musteline and The Sheriff.

Daily Express:—Double — Border Ranger and Dudley. Safety bet—Border Ranger.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Barrackton Lad and Brixton.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Musteline and The Sheriff.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Montem Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Windsor—Front Row.

Coventry Foxhunters' Steeplechase, Kempton Park—Royal Chancellor.

Chandler Handicap Steeplechase, Warwick—Korsukan.

Windsor engagements—Chief Captain.

All engagements—Skyflight, The Tylt, and Leudation (dead).

LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.0—NEWCHAPEL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. J. W. Wood's br. g. SIR EYRE, by Commander Peary—Sprinkletts, a, 10-6 ... B. Hutt 1
Mr. J. W. Wood's WHITE COCKADE, a, 11-5 ... O. Stanley 2
Also ran:—Chang (Mr. Slade), My Rath (E. Trudgill). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Stanley.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. My Rath, 2 to 1 SIR EYRE, 5 to 2 White Cockade, 10 to 1 Chang.
"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. My Rath, 2 to 1 SIR EYRE, 5 to 2 White Cockade, 10 to 1 Chang.
Won by two lengths. Only two finished.
The winner was bought in for 120 gns.

1.30—NEWLEAF SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. O. M. Smith's b. g. PHILTER, by St. Amant—Sippet, 6, 11-5 ... H. East 1
Mrs. K. Paling's BOY MAC, 5, 11-0 ... H. Smallpiece 2
Mr. W. H. McAlpine's MAY B., 4, 10-5 ... F. Rees 3
Also ran:—More Pride (W. Balding). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Dale.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. May B., 13 to 8 More Pride, 5 to 1 Boy Mac, 10 to 1 PHILTER.
"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. May B., 13 to 8 More Pride, 5 to 1 Boy Mac, 10 to 1 PHILTER.
Won by a head; same.
The winner was bought in for 320 gns.

2.0—HAMMERWOOD STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m.
Sir E. Wills's b. m. DINAH MORRIS, by Adam Bede—Grave Girl, a, 10-4 ... Mr. Bisgood 1
Mr. H. C. Sutton's HOLDCROFT, a, 12-4 ... J. Anthony 2
Also ran:—Chief Captain (F. Fleming), Owd Bob (T. Lawrence), White-haired Boy (A. Lefebve), Tomahawk (F. L'Estrange). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by De Winton.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 on Holdcroft, 5 to 1 agst. Tomahawk, 10 to 1 DINAH MORRIS or any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 on Holdcroft, 5 to 1 agst. Tomahawk, 10 to 1 DINAH MORRIS, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a neck. Only two finished.

2.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. N. Bennett's ch. m. BACHELOR'S MODEL, by Tredennis—Alexa, 5, 10-0 ... D. Dick 1
Sir H. Bird's OLD NIC, 5, 10-5 ... H. Gordon 2
Mr. H. Smyth's PRINCE REGENT, a, 11-3 ... H. Smallpiece 3
Also ran:—Tuscan (E. Barker), Presumptuous (K. Piggott), Warwick (J. Hogan, jun.), Betchen (Owner), Irish Cousin (Mr. Allfrey), Carthage (G. Duller), Rosy Sun (J. Morgan), Lindholm (W. Speck), Perico (Mr. C. Edwards). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 agst. Tuscan, 9 to 2 BACHELOR'S MODEL, 6 to 1 each Prince Regent, Carthage, and Old Nic, 10 to 1 each Lindholm, Perico and Warwick, 100 to 7 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 each agst. BACHELOR'S MODEL and Tuscan, 5 to 1 Prince Regent, 6 to 1 each Carthage and Lindholm, 8 to 1 Old Nic, 10 to 1 each Perico and Warwick, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by two lengths; a length. Warwick was fourth and Irish Cousin last.

3.0—BURSTOW HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. Piggott's b. h. CYLVIDA, by Cylba—Vida, a, 11-2 ... V. Piggott 1
Mr. E. Platt's MAXTOI, a, 12-7 ... F. Rees 2
Mr. W. Pearson's ADALEW, a, 10-1 ... W. Speck 3
Also ran:—Lovely Bird (Stanley), Head Master (L. Rees), Fair View (S. Holt), Craggie Rock (A. Robson), Ibstock (M. Moroney). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 on CYLVIDA, 7 to 2 agst. Maxtoi, 7 to 1 each Head Master and Adalew, 100 to 8 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 on CYLVIDA, 100 to 30 agst. Maxtoi, 7 to 1 each Head Master and Adalew, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; same. Head Master was fourth and Ibstock last.

3.30—BLINDLEY HEATH FOUR YEARS OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. G. N. Bennett's b. f. MIXED DOUBLE, by Long Set—Fredith, 10-10 ... D. Dick 1
Mr. H. M. Stobart's TUTANKHAMEN, 10-10 ... G. Duller 2
Sir E. Wills's CLAROBIE, 10-5 ... Mr. Bisgood 3
Also ran:—Rosso (E. Kavanagh), Flint Stone (F. Fitton), Alfred the Great (F. Rapin), Minthall (W. Bartlett), Burning Kiss (W. Davies), Rhetor (E. Barker), Jasy (W. Smyth). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 each agst. MIXED DOUBLE and Tutankhamen, 100 to 8 Clarobie, 20 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 each agst. MIXED DOUBLE and Tutankhamen, 100 to 7 Clarobie, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; eight lengths. Burning Kiss was fourth and Rosso last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Several Grand National entrants can oppose each other in the Weald Handicap Steeplechase, which is the principal event at the concluding stage of the Lingfield meeting to-day. Vaulx, who is at the top of the handicap, is such a fine fencer that he will require a deal of beating, despite the fact that he is asked to concede lumps of weight to some of the others engaged. The distance is just to the liking of C. Piggott's gelding, who, prior to being beaten by Thrown In at Birmingham the last time out, easily got the better of the useful Harrismith at Leicester. Royal Chancellor, who fell in Thrown In's race, can meet Vaulx on 8lb. better terms, and there are distinct possibilities about Lord Westmorland's gelding, who is usually a safe conveyance. In all likelihood, Gore will saddle both Drinmond and Patsey V., as it is the intention of Mr. Lemon to have as much riding as possible on the latter prior to the Aintree event. Drinmond was not entered for the "National," and, as Patsey V. would probably appreciate a longer journey, Lord Queenborough's gelding may prove the better of the pair on this occasion. Vaulx should hold Snipe's Bridge safe on their last meeting. The Sheriff's weight will again be reduced by Turner claiming the allowance, and in choosing between Whitaker's charge and Drinmond I declare for the latter. The meeting of such crack timber toppers as Barrackton Lad, Hong Kong, and Border Ranger in the Eden Vale Hurdle Race will invest that event with more than ordinary interest. All three have excellent form to their credit, while of those lower down in the scale Brandyball comes into the reckoning on his second to Goldwillow at Hurst Park. Counter Proposition is thought a lot of and is expected to run prominently, and I regard him as the danger to Barrackton Lad. Selections:—

Tower Steeplechase—Golden Victory.
Eden Vale Hurdle—Barrackton Lad.
Tandridge Court Hurdle—Brixton.
Sussex Handicap Hurdle—Rosemary.*
Weald Steeplechase—Drinmond.
Howard National Hunt Flat Race—Dudley.
DOUBLE—Rosemary and Barrackton Lad.

1.0—TOWER SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Black) ... Spittle a 11 2
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Browne) ... H. A. Brown a 11 2
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan) ... C. Young a 11 2
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. W. Parrish) ... Martin a 11 2
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 11 2
MASTER MACKER (Mrs. N. Roberts) ... Roberts a 10 11
(The above have arrived.)
ST. ENDAS (Miss U. R. Black) ... Stanley a 11 2
HENRY B. (Mr. B. Fitch) ... G. Poole a 11 2
CARROLSTOWN (Mrs. W. G. Knight) ... G. Bennett a 11 2
HAVE A CARE (Maj. D. M. Methven) ... Powell a 11 2
ROISEL (Miss B. Powney) ... Kemp 6 11 2
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. Ringwood) ... Leewill a 11 2
NED CARVER (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) ... G. Poole a 11 2
SNOW MAN (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 11 2
BROADWAY (Mr. H. A. Green) ... Spittle a 11 2
CONTRACTOR (Mr. A. M. Jones) ... H. Turner a 10 11

1.30—EDEN VALE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
BORDER RANGER (Mrs. Gregson) ... C. Young 5 11 5
DESERT ROSE (Mr. Miller) ... Clement 6 10 12
ANIMATED (Sir Ernest Wills) ... De Winton 5 10 10
OPTIMUS (Mr. A. Kite) ... Hare 5 10 8
PETTY CURY (Mr. Hartigan) ... C. Young 7 10 7
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. Wigan) ... Gore 8 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. O'Callaghan) ... G. Bennett 6 11 9
HONG-KONG (Mr. A. M. Jones) ... H. Turner 6 11 8
READING (Mr. C. W. Neville) ... Woodman 7 11 7
CROCK HILL (Capt. Davey) ... Goby 9 11 3
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) ... G. Bennett 5 11 2
CHICOT (Mr. G. T. Unwin) ... Smallwood 5 11 1
MILE END (Sir Francis Price) ... Gilbert 9 11 0
TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood) ... Allden 6 11 0
MARTINIQUE (Mr. Halford) ... H. Law 8 10 11
SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) ... Newey 6 10 7
ESPINO (Mr. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 4 10 7
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. John Howeson) ... W. Nightingall 6 10 6
RED CYDER (Mr Thompson) ... F. Hartigan 4 10 6

DR. BARNEY (Mr. A. E. Aston) ... E. Doyle 7 10 5
ARCHANGEL (Mr. Larkin) ... Larkin 5 10 4
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. Luscombe) ... Private 5 10 3
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 5 10 1
GOLDEN BRICK (Mr. Blenkiron) ... W. Nightingall 5 10 1
BATTLES (Mr. H. E. Steel) ... Walls 7 10 0
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens 4 10 0

2.0—TANDRIDGE COURT HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ... T. Leader a 11 7
QUILP (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) ... Roberts a 11 7
BRIXTON (Capt. Lionel Montagu) ... T. Hartigan 5 11 3
GRAND DUKE II. (Mr. A. E. Aston) ... E. Doyle 6 10 12
STAUNCH LASSIE (Mr. F. Green, jun.) ... C. Young 5 10 12
BACHELOR'S POINT (Mr. J. J. McAuley) ... Larkin 6 10 12
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. W. A. Read) ... W. Escott 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
PAULINUS (Miss H. Rodocanachi) ... Powell 6 11 7
JEANSGER (Mr. W. J. Rimell) ... Rimell 5 11 5
MONTAGUE (Mr. D. Day) ... A. Waugh 5 11 3
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) ... G. Poole 5 11 3
VERNEUIL II (Mr. T. R. Higgins) ... Hackett 5 11 3
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ... J. T. Dodd 5 11 3
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Fitton) ... G. Poole 5 11 3
LOWOOD (Mr. J. Aitken) ... Aitken 5 11 3
CASTLEREAGH (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ... Hammond 6 11 3
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld) ... A. Law 5 10 12
ARCHANGEL (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ... H. Leader 5 10 12
RED GAUNTLET (Mr. O. M. Smith) ... Dale 5 10 12
MUSTELINE (Mr. H. J. Delafosse) ... W. Nightingall 4 10 9
AEROSTAR (Mr. C. Green) ... C. Piggott 4 10 7
PERHA (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 4 10 7
HIGH COURT (Mrs. F. M. Lloyd) ... Anthony 4 10 7
SOUTHOVER (Sir Henry Bird) ... Hammond 4 10 3
JACKEROO (Mr. G. T. Eaton) ... Willett 4 10 3
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole 4 10 3
QUENTIN DURWARD (Mr. H. J. Newman) ... E. Piggott 4 10 3
MEDUSA (Mr. H. Smyth) ... Smyth 4 10 3

2.30—SUSSEX (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m. Age st. lb.
AUBRETIA (Mr. Huggett) ... Anthony a 12 3
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) ... E. Doyle 6 11 10
BLACK MASK (Mr. Davison) ... E. Piggott 5 11 7
ROSEMARY (Mr. Webster) ... McCormack 5 11 7
CHARLWALSH (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law a 11 6
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 5 11 3
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) ... Allden 5 11 0
COOLDRINAGH (Mrs. Stevens) ... C. Stevens a 10 13
LEARTES (Miss McKenna) ... McKenna 5 10 13
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green) ... C. Young 5 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. Colt) ... Craven a 12 7
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman) ... Duller a 12 0
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller) ... Duller a 12 0
TRANSFORM (Miss Rodocanachi) ... Powell a 11 13
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Smyth 5 11 11
DERVISH (Mr. A. Clarke) ... Dale a 11 10
RATHCOR (Mr. T. Kirby Stapley) ... Stapley a 11 8
GLOWANNA (Sir George Abercromby) ... Jackson a 11 8
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. Bennett) ... G. Bennett a 11 7
SUN CHAP (Mr. B. Leach) ... Hackett 6 11 6
POLISSON (Mr. Osmond) ... Larkin a 11 4
SEACRAFT (Mrs. A. Reader) ... Reader 5 11 4
ERRAND BOY (Mrs. A. Blain) ... Spittle 6 11 3
ORPINE (Mr. J. F. Hackett) ... Hackett 5 11 2
RORY O'NEIL (Mr. A. W. Hedges) ... H. Hedges 6 11 1
GRENOBLE (Mr. Strong) ... H. Hedges 6 11 0
FANION (Mr. Howard Lacy) ... M. Reardon 5 11 0
PEACEHAVEN (Mrs. Poole) ... G. Poole 4 10 13
PURPLE RIDER (Mr. Aitken) ... Aitken 6 10 13
PARAPLUIE (Mr. Hyde) ... Hyde a 10 13
B. JAY (Mr. W. Payne) ... W. Payne a 10 12
BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law 6 10 10
MAY MOR (Mr. Methven) ... Powell 4 10 6
DERBY BRIGHTS (Mr. H. Betteridge) ... Hanson 4 10 3
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) ... Walls 4 10 3
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) ... Powell 5 10 0
THE MOON (Mr. T. Christy) ... Orbell a 10 0

3.0—WEALD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 350 sovs. Second receives 40 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
DRINMOND (Ld. Queenborough) ... Gore a 11 11
PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lemon) ... Gore a 11 10
VIVE (Lt.-Col. J. H. Starkey) ... Hastings a 11 1
THE SHERIFF (Mr. W. Parsonage) ... Whitaker a 11 1
WINNALL (Mr. H. Liddell) ... Woodland 8 10 13
(The above have arrived.)
VAULX (Mr. C. Piggott) ... C. Piggott a 12 7
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld. Westmorland) ... Westmorland a 12 1
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt) ... G. Poole 8 11 11
WHITE SURREY (Sir Hedworth Meux) ... Gore a 11 9
LE CELLIER (Mr. T. Blenkiron) ... W. Nightingall 6 11 8
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. Thompson) ... Thompson a 11 7
GEM (Major Norrie) ... G. Bennett 9 11 1
AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood) ... Stanley a 10 11
GRENHURST (Lord Westmorland) ... Westmorland 9 10 10
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. R. N. Willett) ... Willett a 10 10
ROYAL EDGAR (Mr. H. Hirst) ... F. Hartigan 7 10 10
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr M. H. Benson) ... Hyams a 10 4

3.30—HOWARD NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SOUTHEND (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) ... Anthony a 12 0
SANCROFT (Mr. J. Graem Thomson) ... F. A. Brown 6 12 5
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Col. E. R. Wayland) ... Champneys a 12 0
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. G. Knight) ... Stanley a 11 7
DUDLEY (Ld. Londesborough) ... H. A. Brown a 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
NORTH WALTHAM (Mr. F. R. Savill) ... A. Law a 12 7
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 7 12 0
ROI ROUGE (Lt.-Col. E. P. Brassey) ... F. A. Brown a 12 0
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) ... G. Bennett 5 12 0
PREDIAL (Mr. P. Goodman) ... Larkin 6 11 7
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) ... H. Law 6 11 7
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. McAlpine) ... G. Poole a 11 7
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) ... G. Bennett a 11 7
DEAN'S GRANGE (Mrs. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves a 11 7
TARA KING (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ... Hammond a 11 7

ACCEPTANCES.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

GRAND ALLIES' STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 800 sovs. The second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the plate. Three miles.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Clonsheever	a	12	7	Super Man	a	11	7
Forewarned	a	12	6	Thrown In	a	11	3
Southend	a	12	3	Vive	a	11	1
Vaulx	a	12	1	Ballymacrory	a	10	13
Sprig	a	12	0	Royal Edgar	a	10	13
Chin Chin	a	11	13	Keep Cool	a	10	13
Trentino	a	11	13	Silver Hackle	a	10	10
Royal				Rousham	a	10	10
Chancellor	a	11	12	Ballinvalley	a	10	7
Hairpin II.	a	11	11	Jack Horner	a	10	0
Arravale	a	11	10				

NOTTINGHAM.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. The second to receive 75 sovs and the third 25 sovs. out of the plate. Three miles and a half.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Clonsheever	a	12	6	Snipe's Bridge	a	11	3
Turkey Buzzard	a	12	4	Keep Cool	a	10	13
Vaulx	a	12	0	Potheen	a	10	10
Conjuror II.	a	11	12	Bank			
Chin Chin	a	11	12	Holiday II.	a	10	9
Royal				Dare All	a	10	5
Chancellor	a	11	11	Daisy Cutter	a	10	4
Ammonal				Black Abbott	a	9	13
(12lb. ex.)	a	11	8	Misconduct	a	9	11
Ballinode	a	11	7	Ardvasar	a	9	7
Ruddyglow	a	11	4				

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Grave Fairy is now trained by H. Leader at Brechwood House Stables, Exning, near Newmarket.

M. Beary has recently undergone an operation. He is making progress, and intends going to the South of France for a week or so to recuperate.

While practising over fences Leach junior's Radiant River cut his near fore tendon, and will not be able to meet his engagement in the Over-the-Top Steeplechase at Windsor on Saturday.

S. Baylis, the Gloucester Rugby footballer, who met with a serious accident in the match with Old Blues at Gloucester on Saturday last, died at the Royal Infirmary on Tuesday night.

Amongst the acceptances for the Nottingham Steeplechase at Nottingham, and the Grand Allies Steeplechase at Manchester, appears the name of Clonsheever who is top weight in both races.

Jockeys' engagements at Lingfield to-day:—Tower 'Chase—Glengarry II., Owner; Have a Care, Parvin. Eden Vale Hurdle—Barrackton Lad, Dick; Hong Kong, Speck; Border Ranger, Hogan. Tandridge Court Hurdle—Maureen Bawn, Leader; Grand Duke II., Doyle; Royal Plumage, Escott. Sussex Hurdle—Aubretia, J. Anthony; Golden Duke, Doyle; Rosemary, McKenna. Weald 'Chase—Vive, J. Anthony; The Sheriff, G. Turner. Howard National Hunt Flat Race—Dudley, Mr. H. Brown.

SELECTIONS FOR LINGFIELD MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Golden Victory.	Barrackton Lad.	Brixton.	Rosemary.*	Drinmond.	Dudley.
S. Life and Sportsman	Carrolstown.	Border Ranger.	Musteline.	Black Mask.	Drinmond.	Dudley.*
Man on the Spot	Carrolstown.	Border Ranger.	Musteline.*	Uncertain.	Drinmond.	Sancroft.
Westminster Gazette	Golden Victory.	Hong Kong; if ab., Red Cyder.	Southover.	Sun Chap.	The Sheriff.	Southend.
Daily News	Glengarry II.	Barrackton Lad.	Musteline.*	Rosemary.	The Sheriff.	Dudley.
Daily Express	Poole's best; if ab., Golden Victory.	Border Ranger.*	Musteline; if ab.—Brixton.	Peacehaven; if ab., Rosemary.	Winnall.	Dudley, next best.
Daily Mirror	Ned Carver.	Brandyball.	Musteline.*	Black Mask.	The Sheriff.	Dudley.
Daily Graphic	Golden Victory.	Barrackton Lad.	Brixton.*	Venetian Rose.	The Sheriff.	Dudley.
Star	Henry B.	Border Ranger.	Musteline.	Black Mask.	The Sheriff.*	Dudley.
Evening News	Ned Carver.	Hong Kong.	High Court.*	Italian Summer.	The Sheriff.*	Dudley.
Evening Standard	Ned Carver.	Red Cyder.	Musteline.	Indigo.	Drinmond.	Dudley.
Daily Mail	Glengarry II.	Border Ranger.	Musteline.	Sun Chap.	The Sheriff.	Dudley.
Times	Poole's selected.	Barrackton Lad	Syncopate; if ab., Musteline.	Aubretia.	Drinmond.	Dudley.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January. Meet. Hour.
Saturday, 24th ... Kilbride ... 1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day ... Calverstown ... 11. 0
Saturday, 24th ... Maynooth ... 11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day ... Nobber ... 11. 0
Friday, 23rd ... Cross Keys, Drucres ... 11. 0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Saturday, 24th, Crumlin Cross-roads. At 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 23rd, Walshestown. At 12.0.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 24th, Dundrum Station. At 2.0.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 26th, Eaglehill; Tuesday, 27th, The Kennels; Thursday, 29th, Kilkea; Saturday, 31st, Rathcoole. February—Monday, 2nd, Hollywood; Tuesday, 3rd, Ballias; Thursday, 5th, Moone; Saturday, 7th, Courtown Gate; Monday, 9th, Saggart; Tuesday, 10th, Eadestown Chapel; Thursday, 12th, Ballyhook; Saturday, 14th, Straffan Bridge; Monday, 16th, Kilmeague; Tuesday, 17th, Blackchurch; Thursday, 19th, Narraghmore Village; Saturday, 21st, Enfield. At 11 o'clock.

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT (THE BLAZERS).—January—Monday, 26, Moyode; Wednesday, 28, Ballinderry; Friday, 30, Castle Hackett. February—Monday, 2, Athenry; Wednesday, 4, Ardrahan; Friday, 6, Oranmore; Monday, 9, Coolarne; Wednesday, 11, Loughrea; Friday, 13, Ballinderry (Tuam); Monday, 16, Monivea Castle; Wednesday, 18, Carrowkeel Cross-roads; Friday, 20, Carnmore Cross-roads. Meet 11 o'clock.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—Change of Meets. January—Friday, 23rd, Shamrock Lodge; Saturday, 24th, Fethard; Monday, 26th, Moyglass; Wednesday, 28th, Silverfort Cross; Friday, 30th, Barne Park Cross Roads. February—Monday, 2nd, Ballyluskey Village. At 11.30 o'clock.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 26th, Aut Even Hospital; Wednesday, 28th, Mullinavat; Friday, 30th, Foyle Bridge; Saturday, 31st, Kilfane. February—Monday, 2nd, Club House, Kilkenny; Wednesday, 4th, Windgap; Friday, 6th, Three Bridges; Saturday, 7th, Glenmore; Monday, 9th, Dunmore Park; Wednesday, 11th, Ballyhale; Friday, 13th, Ballykeefe Cross Roads; Saturday, 14th, Tullogher. At 11 o'clock.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 26th, Shrah Cross Roads; Friday, 30th, Spink. February—Tuesday, 3rd, Forest; Friday, 6th, Clopook. At 11 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS. — Tuesday, 27th January, Kilmacthomas; Friday, 30th January, Gracedieu; Tuesday, 3rd February, Fedden's Cross-roads, Rathgormack; Friday, 6th February, The Sweep. At 11 o'clock.

KILDARE HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Meeting at Dunlavin on last Thursday, these hounds brought off another excellent day's sport. Alf Hoare was hunting a mixed pack, and our new M.F.H., who was in command, drew the Irish gorse covert at Cryhelp first. A traveller was soon away towards the mountains, and, given a bit better scent, we might have had a record run. As it was, hounds ran nicely, leaving the old covert on our left, as if for Moore Hill, but, leaving Tubber on our left and Leomastown on our right, this good fox ran straight, leaving Moore Hill on the left, to the Ballymore-Eustace road at Grange, where a collie dog finished a fast failing scent. This run over the big banks had taken us right out of our county, and it was a long jog back of many weary miles before we reached Tynte Park, which, thanks to Miss Tynte's care, is a certain find. There we at once found, and after a short ring towards Rathsallagh we were soon running very hard towards Bush Hill and Griffinstown, then left-handed across the Grange Con road, over the bottoms under Ballyhook, into Glenduff, where many fresh foxes were on foot. Two went towards Tynte Park and one over Ballyhook, but the body of the pack stuck to our hunted fox and forced him away towards Whitestown, but he was very tired, and it looked any odds on the pack getting him. He turned back, however, and struggle again into Glenduff, where he shifted his responsibilities on to yet another fresh fox—there must have been at least five or six in this good gorse. This fox, after going a few fields by Mr. Manley's house, got back into Glenduff and to ground, and as it was now late the M.F.H. decided rightly not to draw again. The going was heavy, possibly as heavy as at any time during this abnormal winter, and grief was to the fore.

The week wound up on Saturday with a big field at Betaghstown Cross-roads. Though there were many foxes on Betaghstown Bog, the early comers were not rewarded, as the one selected by the pack took them across the bog, and on, unattended, to Ballinafa reservoir, where they were stopped at a check by some of the hunt staff. Three disappointments followed, viz.—the clump at Donadea, Loughtown Wood, and Colliers (which, however, has had a fine record this season). Craigsallagh came to the rescue, and the first stage of the hunt from it was a very fast frolic straight to Colliers, which looked like developing into a gallop, but our quarry broke back, and having run through Rathcoffey and Craigsallagh eventually got to ground in the former. Mr. Lockwood, recognising how good scent was, got hounds out quickly on the chance of getting another hunt from Craigsallagh before dark, but his good effort was not crowned with success, and nothing more could be done.

At Redhills, on 20th inst., Mr. Lockwood (our new master) hunted hounds himself. Though scent was very catchy, he acquitted himself well and made the best of it. A fox found in Redhills gave a hunt of over an hour before all trace failed, during which the huntsman showed great patience and perseverance. Grange was blank, and the occupant of Boston on this occasion found an escape hole in the covert.

Owing to the religious Service in memory of the late Mr. Norton, who met with a fatal accident on the 15th inst., the meet was postponed until late on Tuesday at Bishopscourt. He, and his father before him, had been good supporters of foxhunting and keen sportsmen. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. A fox found in Bishopscourt was responsible for a fine hunt of an hour and a half, ending in a kill. The line run over was across the Dublin road and almost straight to Johnstown-Kennedy, and through it back by Athgoe to the place of finding, where the bitches rolled over their quarry. Later sport consisted in a lot of hunting from Cullen's Wood into and about Lyons.

PRESENTATION TO MR. NIGEL BARING.

Mr. Nigel Baring, who for fifteen years was Master of the County Limerick Hunt and is now residing in England, has been presented by the members with three handsome vases as a souvenir of their appreciation of his services to the Hunt.

GOLF.

TOURNAMENTS FIXED BY ENGLISH UNION.

INVITATION TO IRISH UNION.

It was decided at a Council meeting of the English Golf Union at Birmingham yesterday afternoon that the Union should hold a County Championship in 1926. Provisional rules were drawn up for circulation, but the conditions were not definitely decided upon, excepting that the Union will be divided into five sections—viz., North, Midlands, South-West, East, and South-East. The East and the South-East will play off for the right to enter the semi-final. The competition will be open to all County Union members of the English Union. The Union further decided to send an invitation to the Irish and Welsh Golfing Unions, to play a match, England v. Ireland and Wales, at Hoylake on the Monday before the English Championship.

Sir Ernest Holderness was elected Chairman of the Union. It was resolved to play the International Trial match, North and Midlands v. South, on a date probably early in April, on a course in the Midlands.

IRISH PROFESSIONAL G.A. (SOUTHERN BRANCH).—The annual general meeting will be held this afternoon in Mills' Hall, Merrion row, at 3 o'clock.

ISLAND.—Semi-open mixed foursomes v. bogey on Saturday next, January 24th. Post entries; arrange opponents.

CASTLE.—Monthly medal (9 holes, strokes, first 9 holes) will be played on Saturday next, 24th inst.

SUTTON.—Annual general meeting, Clubhouse, Saturday next, at four o'clock p.m. Club dinner Saturday, January 31st, Clery's Restaurant. Ladies' Section—To-day, monthly medal, 18 holes (strokes).

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF COUNTY DUBLIN BOARD.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., presided at the fortnightly meeting of the County Dublin Board, N.A. and C.A., held on Monday. The following clubs were represented:—Harts, Castle Villa, Pembroke Labour A.C., Irish Road Club, G.S. and W.R., Dundrum, St. James's Gate, Donore, City and Suburban, Kickhams, Dublin University, Clonliffe, and Dublin City. Names for registration were received from Castle Villa, Pembroke, City and Suburban, and Harps, and passed. The transfers of T. A. Travers from University College to Harps, and John Nolan from Harps to Dundrum were sanctioned. The draw for stations in the Junior Cross-Country Championship, to be decided at Baldoyle Racecourse on the 31st, resulted as follows:—Dundrum (1, inside), Castle Villa (2), St. James's Gate (3), Clonliffe (4), City and Suburban (5), Donore (6), Dublin University (7), Dublin City (8). Arrangements were made for the positions to be taken up by clubs whose entry was not received at the meeting. The race was timed for 3.15 p.m., and all officials are requested to be in attendance not later than 2.30 p.m.

The programmes and all details for the Inter-Schools competition, to be held in May, will be ready and distributed at the next meeting of the Board. It should be clearly understood that there are two distinct competitions—one Junior and one senior—and that a shield will be provided for each event.

Owing to a slight indisposition of the Honorary Secretary, all other business was postponed until the next meeting of the Board, to be held on the 2nd prox.

COURSING.

UNEVEN TRIALS AT LAKELANDS.

A PROMISING PUPPY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CORK, Wednesday Night.

The most popular meeting in the South is the Cork Cup gathering at Lakelands, and the weather to-day being quite seasonable, there was a big muster of South of Ireland coursers present for the opening stages of the Cup. It was cold, with a stiff wind blowing across the ground, but the field was in the best of condition, being wonderfully dry after all the rain. The game, however, was rather disappointing, and there was a greater proportion of casualties than is usual at this venue, [illegible] it on the whole, the coursing was quite [illegible] and there is every prospect that there will [illegible] battle for the Cup to-morrow that will make up for the unevenness of to-day's trials. Indeed, the Cup this evening is rather an open affair, but the class this season is nothing like as good as it has been in previous years, and there are many dogs in the Duffers' Stakes that would do just as well in the Cup as in the maiden events in which they are figuring.

There was really nothing outstanding in the Cup, the first two rounds of which were run off to-day, but there is one very clever bitch in the bottom half of the card that will likely take a lot of beating. This is Mr. O'Brien's Odd Blossom, which ran her courses in a manner that was altogether faultless. Indeed, she put out two that were more fancied than herself in Hard Battle and Tower Hawk, showing pace in both trials and handling her game smartly. She is a litter sister to the same owner's Odd Boy, which he has in training at Harry Leader's place in England, his intention being to get a nomination for him in the Waterloo Cup, if that is possible. As a matter of fact, it is likely that Odd Boy will fill the nomination of one of the Irish brigade, and as he is reputed to be a fine worker and a good stayer, he might do well at Altcar if he got the chance. Nor would it be surprising if Odd Blossom won the Cup here. She certainly did nothing wrong to-day.

As I have remarked, the class is not extra good. Full Swing, in the top half of the card, seems to stand out by himself, but he had a narrow escape in his course with Musical Fiddler. The latter was much better with his hare, and there would not have been a great deal in it at the finish of what was one of the most interesting spins of the day. Tooreen is another which gave a couple of stylish displays, and his course with Odd Blossom to-morrow should be one of the very best of the two days. Good spirits created the one big surprise of the day by his victory over The Loafer, but the latter did not belie his name, for he simply looked on in the course, and he might have got the turn had he put his heart into his work, but he never looked as if he had the least intention of challenging his opponent.

Friendly Champion, last year's winner of the Cup, cut up badly in his first course with Tower Hawk and was well beaten after he had lost the turn, and another that may be said not to have run up to expectations was Violet Hill, a puppy that won one of the trial stakes in the Cork country, and which was reputed to be a nailing good one, but to-day did not run his courses in the brilliant manner that was expected of him. Green Mantle, Political Chief and Mullinahone Cock ran their courses well, but they are apparently a moderate trio. The best greyhound at the meeting, no matter what may happen to-morrow, is Odd Blossom, and she may meet Full Swing in the decider.

THE CORK CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and solid silver Cup (presented by Mr. M. Roche, Cork); second £30; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. W. Mackesy ns. bk. d. Mullinahone Cock (Again Victorious—Pride of Ireland) beat Mr. D. Walsh's bk. d. Warren Whip (Warren Why—Warren Wasp).

Mr. T. Watson ns. bd. f. d. Beauty's Fancy (Tip Top VIII.—Dainty Lady II.) beat Dr. B. W. Griffin ns. bd. b. Fleecy Wave (Woolwinder IV.—On the Run VI.).

Mr. J. Griffin's f. d. Codetia (Glenlaird—Graigue) beat Mr. D. O'Connell's bk. d. Kilcully (Friendly Gift—Black Widow).

Mr. L. Denehy's f. w. d. Political Chief (Political Prisoner—Erin's Hope) beat Mr. P. Considine ns. bd. b. Easter Sunday (Prairie Bird—Singing Bird).

Mr. — Twohill ns. f. r. d. Twisted Answer (Woolwinder IV.—Crooked Answer) beat Mr. Charles O'Brien ns. bd. d. Flying Arab (Victorious Ally—Jue Crawler).

Mr. T. O'Sullivan ns. r. f. b. Green Mantle (Full Speed—Mermaid XII.) beat Mr. D. J. Reidy's bk. b. Resin the Bow (Clunagh Fiddler—Riposte).

Mr. E. Ferris ns. bk. w. d. Musical Fiddler (Clunagh Fiddler—Cronin's Fancy) beat Mr. J. Buckley's f. w. d. Bandit's Breed (Outlaw—Clandouglas).

Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. bd. d. Full Swing (Full Speed—Hard Hit II.) beat Mr. W. O'Donohoe ns. bd. d. Ballycureen (Honeyman—Greetings).

Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan ns. bd. d. Tooreen (Tip Top VIII.—Gunsboro Lass) beat Mr. D. Desmond's bd. d. Southern (Honeyman—Greetings).

Mr. J. Bailey ns. bd. d. To Be Sure (The Topper—Delia Burke) beat Mr. J. McEllistrum ns. bd. d. Wily Foe (Lively Tune—Belfast Waterwork).

Mr. T. O'Sullivan's r. f. d. Tower Hawk (Irish Steeple—Cherry Hawk II.) beat Mr. J. Hoare ns. bd. d. Friendly Champion (Friendly Gift—Gritty).

Mr. T. O'Brien's r. f. b. Odd Blossom (Three Speed—Brenda) beat Miss K. O'Reilly's bd. d. Hard Battle (Dear Sir—Brindled Queen II.).

Mr. A. Garry ns. bd. d. The Loafer (Harmony XII.—Cos) beat Mr. J. Masters ns. bk. w. d. Ballygibbon (Carrigbull—Friendly Jane).

Mr. D. C. Dennehy's bd. w. d. Good Spirits (Tip Top VIII.—Sue's Fancy) beat Mr. P. O'Brien's bd. b. Ocean View (Prairie Bird—Wild Sea).

Mr. P. Forde's f. d. Hostage (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.) a bye; Mr. J. Fleming's f. r. b. Donna Louise (Fra Diavolo—Gesset) absent.

Mr. T. Gorman's bd. w. d. Violet Hill (Prairie Bird—Kate Fisher II.) beat Mr. J. Cronin ns. bd. d. Funny Chorus (Cheerful Charger—Chiming Still).

II.

Mullinahone Cock beat Beauty's Fancy.
Political Chief beat Godetia.
Green Mantle beat Twisted Answer.
Full Swing beat Musical Fiddler.
Tooreen beat To Be Sure.
Odd Blossom beat Tower Hawk.
Good Spirits beat The Loafer.
Violet Hill beat Hostage.

THE PUPPY STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Dr. J. V. O'Brien's bd. d. Jack Stout (Guard's Brigade—Ocean Wild) beat Mr. G. Quinn's bk. d. Fancy's Pride (Quality Tells—Thundering Lass).

Mr. M. Murphy's f. d. Honest Man (Glaring Error—Switch In) beat Mr. P. Power's f. d. Cold Tea (Fainne an Lae—Idleness).

Mr. J. Lawlor's bk. w. d. Brendan's Fiddler (Clunagh Fiddler—Brendan's Pet) beat Mr. William Walsh's bk. d. Woolweaver (Woolwinder IV.—Perfect).

Mr. S. P. Hegarty's f. d. Hunting Hill (Herakla—Miss Doran) beat Mr. P. Ring's f. w. d. Cheerful Chat (Cheerful Charger—Chiming Still).

Mr. P. Reynolds' bd. b. Realwinder (Woolwinder IV.—Rossmore Charm) beat Mr. M. Fitzgerald's bk. b. Fluttering Lark (Dunleer II.—Prairie Lark).

Mr. P. Bantry's bd. b. Carbery Star (Prairie Bird—Fortune's Pride) beat Mr. M. Collins' bd. w. b. Carrig Gift (Wooden Bridge—Red Hackle).

Mr. W. O'Riordan's bd. b. Winter Rose (Glorious Event—Homeland Rose) beat Mr. W. O'Sullivan's bd. b. Sunny Cave (Lively Tune—Doonferris).

Mr. L. Collins' bk. b. Fishing Katie (Jolly Fellow—Lady Fisher II.) beat Mr. J. Lawlor's bd. b. Live Breeze (Lively Tune—Bonnie Breeze).

BALLINTEMPLE STAKE — For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. T. Watson's Kitty Kelly beat Mr. W. Desmond's Bainageeha.

Mr. D. Ryan's Ar Cry VI. beat Mr. Cronin's Smiling Speed.

Mr. Dilworth's Shaun Rihin beat Mr. Levick's Dear Madam.

Miss A. Condon's Artful Coon beat Mr. T. Griffin's Grand Canal.

Mr. P. Roche's Glanworth Weaver beat Miss B. Magner's Search Light XIV.

Mr. Timothy O'Sullivan's Clash Lady beat Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Beauty.

Mr. J. Buckley's Munster Girl beat Mr. D. O'Connell's Coppersa.

Mr. C. Madigan's Cise the Proud beat Mr. Gorman's Bird's Grove.

BEAUMONT STAKE—For 16 one-course maidens (confined to Cork City and County). Winner £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Buckley's Woolsack beat Mr. T. J. Power's Moonlight Chase.

Mr. Master's Brasso beat Mr. B. Sheehan's Goggin's Hill.

Mr. Rea's Corrin Lady beat Mr. T. A. Fleming's Glenlier.

Mr. J. J. Cronin's Cheerful Chuckle beat Mr. P. Power's Lady Sienna.

Mr. Sheehan's Volga beat Mr. Mullin's Stem Winder.

Mr. Ford's Funny Fellow beat Mr. Hartnett's Friendly Still.

Mr. McSwiney's Dark Betty beat Mr. O'Callaghan's Quietly Fancied.

Mr. Kelleher's Corrin Gal beat Mr. C. O'Keeffe's Freak of Fortune.

FRESHFORD—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

THE IRISH NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 30 puppies. Winner £20, second £9 15/-, two dogs £2 10/- each.

Mr. T. Cormack's Steeple View agst. Mr. P. F. Joyce's Jolly Soldier.

Mr. J. Kennedy's Keep Away agst. Mr. P. Lacy's Little Jack.

Mr. J. Mulhall's Musician agst. Mr. J. Phelan's Peasant Boy.

Mr. J. Maher's Paudeen agst. Mr. M. Beary's Donzelon.

Mr. M. Walshe's Waterford agst. Mr. — Cadwell's Castle Lad.

Mr. H. W. Kelly's Sleaty Boy agst. Mr. J. J. Darcy's Grandrill.

Mr. J. Kavanagh's Keen Boy agst. Mr. — Croke's Adriatic.

Mr. P. J. Meehan's Glorious Queen agst. Mr. T. Cormac's Steepleview Girl.

UPPERCOURT STAKES—For 16 all-ages. To this Stake is attached a valuable Silver Cup, presented by Lady Helen McCalmont, to be won twice in succession or three times in all. Present holder—Mr. Kenna. Winner £70, second £20, two dogs £5 each.

Mr. M. Deegan's Roving Joker agst. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Light.

Mr. J. Grace's Gathabeg agst. Mr. P. J. Meehan's Muscatel.

Master M. Gorman's Marching Tune agst. Mr. M. Small's Small Port.

Mrs. M. Coughlan's Chevalier agst. Master M. Gorman's Rival Pace.

Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Uppercourt agst. Mr. H. Nash's King Carl.

Mr. T. Fleming's Full Tide agst. Miss M. Pratt's Bric-a-Brac.

Mr. — Walshe's Francis Joseph agst. Mr. E. Brennan's Foxboro' Lad.

Mr. J. Hogan's Cushy Boy agst. Mr. J. Hennessy's Garrymore IV.

BALLYLARKIN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner £30, second £8, two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. T. Harte's White Lad agst. Mr. W. Cummins's Ballyneil.

Mr. Loughlin Gannon's Grange Nella agst. Mr. C. J. Finey's Wavelet's Pride.

Mr. J. Redmond's Quick Stride agst. Mr. J. A. Eade's Stradavoher Boy.

Mr. J. Bourke's Blanche's Border Role agst. Mr. L. Donnelly's Wild Spinner.

Mr. P. J. Raftus's Rush-the-Rampart agst Mr. J. Fenlon's Howler's Son.

Mr. J. Ryan's Ruby Error agst. Dr. Pearson's Park Wonder.

Mr. J. J. Bourke's Bedford Bob agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cherry Steeple.

Mr. J. J. Murphy's Hawk Star agst. Mr. J. McGrath's Light Horse.

BALLYLARKIN No. 2 STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner £20, second £8, two dogs £2 each.

Mr. M. McGrath's Quick Light agst. Mr. J. Connery's Coming Step.

Mr. N. Harrison's Height of Fashion agst. Mr. M. Dunphy's Garacra Boy.

Mr. T. F. Frisby's Official Turn agst. Mr. J. Carmichael's Costly Item.

Mr. J. Phelan's Patent Star agst. Father M. Bryan's Beehive Boy.

Mr. R. K. Dowling's Very Busy agst. Mr. P. Purtill's Mo Calin Das.

Mr. J. Darcy's Josie Mac agst. Mr. J. Beary's Sansovina.

Mr. T. Harte's Milksham Ida agst. Mr. M. Deegan's Roving Kit.

Mr. W. Kenny's Kroon Belle agst. Mr. M. Dowling's Tifeghna Beauty.

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A delightful break of 300 by Stevenson was the outstanding feature of the afternoon session in the match of 18,000 up between Inman and Stevenson yesterday, at the Catholic Club, Upper Sackville street. For this run Stevenson displayed a masterly control of the balls, and played the top of the table game to perfection. He also made breaks of 150 and 93. Inman was by no means idle, and, after opening with a run of 180, strung together breaks of 74, 164, 70 and 104 (unfinished). Interval scores:—

Inman (in play) ... 12,103
Stevenson ... 11,898

The hall was packed to its capacity at night, when both players were in good form. Inman was seen to great advantage in a break of 201, and followed this with a brilliant all round the table contribution of 261. Stevenson, after making three consecutive breaks of 80, found his real form in a brilliant innings of 231, and then strung together 113 (unfinished). He scored 627 during the session to Inman's 536. Closing scores:—

Inman ... 12,639
Stevenson (in play) ... 12,525

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

There was a surprise in the opening session of the third heat in the Amateur Championship (Southern Section) at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, for R. H. Webber, playing a fine game, outpointed S. H. Fry, seven times holder of the title. Webber scored consistently, and was particularly good off the red. In two breaks he scored 39 and 69, all off the red. At the interval Webber, who had averaged 11 against 7, led by 172 points. The best breaks were:—Webber, 31, 39, 77, 30 and 69; Fry, 21, 45 and 20. Interval scores:—Webber (in play), 501; Fry, 329.

Fry was in fine form at night and, scoring well at the beginning of the session with breaks of 75, 41 and 53, won the match by 192 points. Fry's other runs were 45, 36, 33, 68, 59, 38, 42 and 35 unfinished, while the loser's best efforts were 28, 43, 32 and 49. Fry scored 671 for an average of 17 against his opponent's 307 and 74. Result—S. H. Fry, 1,000; R. H. Webber, 808.

SMITH v. McCONACHY.

Smith was 2,851 behind McConachy at the conclusion of yesterday afternoon's session at Burroughes' Hall, London, in their 16,000 game, McConachy totalling 674 against Smith's 580. Early in the proceedings the New Zealander had breaks of 74 and 78, Smith's best in the meantime being 58, while later McConachy had runs of 311 and 86 against Smith's 137 and 149 unfinished. Interval scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 5,655; Smith (in play), 2,794.

Smith had the better of the evening session, scoring 826 points against 370. His breaks were 179, 76, 96, 155, 208 and 230 unfinished. McConachy's best efforts were 84, 157 and 56. Closing scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 6,025; Smith (in play), 3,620.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

To an extent Newman, conceding 2,500, monopolised the play in yesterday afternoon's session at Cardiff in his 9,000 game with Reece. The first-mentioned player had breaks of 138, 267, 99, 121 and 160 unfinished, Reece's best being 107, 90 and 102. Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 2,500), 5,004; Newman (in play) 3,750.

Newman had all the play at night with breaks of 292, 199, 76, 123 and 231 unfinished, and, in fact, only had seven visits to the table during the session Reece only scored 38 points for the session. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 2,500), 5,042; Newman (in play), 4,502.

GARDA SIOTHCHANA.

GENERAL ORGANISATION OF SPORTS.

A special meeting, representative of every form of amusement existing in the Gharda, was held in the Depôt some time ago, at which the Commissioner presided. The Deputy Commissioner, Commandant, Barrack-Master, and Adjutant were also present. Two sub-committees were formed to direct activities and cater for all sports. One—the Hall Committee—would be responsible for catering for dances, library, Gaelic classes, billiards, boxing, etc. The other, the Cuman Ghaodlach an Gharda, would cater for hurling, football, handball and athletics generally. Any function organised by those sub-committees would be subject to the approval of An Coiste Siamsa.

IRISH FIELD.

A letter on Cross-Channel Racing, by one of the best-known writers, appears in the *Irish Field* weekly, under the nom-de-plume of "Barcaldine." —(Advt.)

RUGBY.

SCOTLAND V. FRANCE.

In connection with the eclipse of the sun, forecasted for Saturday, the Scottish Rugby Union authorities are prepared, subject to advice, to bring forward the start of the match between Scotland and France at Inverleith. The game is timed to commence at half-past two, and, if as the Rugby Union authorities are at present advised, it may be expected that the eclipse will reach its maximum at 4 o'clock, a start at 2.15 would presumably enable the game to be played to its full extent of forty minutes each half. It is now officially intimated that G. G. Aitken, of Oxford University, will take the place of A. L. Gracie in the Scotland XV. Aitken played against England, Ireland, and Wales last season.

CHANGES ON IRISH TRIAL TEAMS.

T. J. Millin and J. C. McDowell have declared off the Possibles' side for the match at Belfast on Saturday, and their places will be filled by G. S. Hogan and P. McGowan, both of University College, Dublin.

BELFAST CLUBS TO AMALGAMATE.

It is understood that Knock and Malone Clubs are negotiating with a view to amalgamation, and an official intimation on the matter is expected shortly.

BELFAST V. NORTH-WEST LEAGUE.

The following team was selected last night to represent Belfast v. the North-West League at Strabane on 31st inst. in an exhibition match:—W. Kerr (Collegians); J. N. McFeeters (Queen's), J. Abernethy (Instonians), J. Galloway (Collegians), F. W. McKee (Queen's); W. H. Hall (Instonians), S. W. Orchard (Knock); J. A. Creswell (Malone), N. Dickson (Queen's), W. G. Dick (Instonians), G. Goldsborough (Instonians), H. McKee (Collegians), J. Neill (Instonians), C. T. Payne (N.I.F.C.), and T. G. Ward (Instonians).

ULSTER PROVINCIAL TOWNS CUP.

The following is the draw for the second round of the Provincial Towns Cup:—

Dungannon v. Larne; Bangor v. Lurgan; Donaghadee v. Derry; Coleraine v. Strabane, or Ballymena.

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OLD WESLEY R.F.C.—Scrum practice this evening, at 7.30, at Donnybrook.

HANDBALL.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY NEXT.

At the weekly meeting of the City and County Dublin Board of the Irish Amateur Association, held in Croke Park, the following fixtures were made:—

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Intermediate Soft Ball.—At Marshalsea Barracks—M. Redmond (Metropolitans) v. D. Fenton (D.M.P.); E. Solan (Civic Guards) v. R. McGinn (Clontarf); C. McGuire (St. Audoen's) v. J. Doherty (Civic Guards). First match, 12.0.

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Inter-Club Matches.—At Manor street—J. Connolly and C. Murray (Rathmines) v. J. Moylan and M. Grace (Metropolitans); A. Grace and M. Brennan (Rathmines) v. S. Quirke and T. Gibbons (Metropolitans). Referee—J. Clarke.

Civic Guard Tournament.—St. Audoen's "B" (J. Dowdall and W. McGuire) v. Metropolitan "B" (P. McGill and M. J. Kelly). Opening matches in first round of Civic Guard Confined Tournament.

THE GAME IN THE ARMY.

A handball section has been started at G.H.Q., and it is the intention to play matches against other commands. Although only formed, great interest is being centred in its future. From a membership point of view it promises to be strong. Sergeant Pigott captains the players, and yesterday had a number fixed up in matches at the Civic Guards Court, which has been placed at their disposal. The contestants showed every promise of making good players. The principal match was that between Sergeant-Major Kearney and Sergeant Pigott against Lieutenant Ragdale and Sergeant Begley, in which the former proved victorious in a rubber of five by 3 games to nil, after a nice contest.

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles continue to show an easier tendency; fair business. Bleachers, 66/6-67/-; ditto Pref., 22/3-23/6; Calicos, 38/-38/6; ditto Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 84/-85/-; ditto Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 65/6-66/6; ditto Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 59/6-60/-; ditto Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Sluiders," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 66/-66/6; Ship Canal, 8⅞-8⅞; ditto Pref., 8⅞-8⅞; Velvets, 31/3-31/9.

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BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was more active. War Loan was done at 101⅛ and 101¼, and Funding Loan at 89⅛ and 89 3/16. Bank shares were quiet. Northern Bank "A" were done at 5⅞ and 5 13/16 for an odd lot; "B" shares brought 2 13/16, and an odd lot of Westminsters 18 1/16. In Railway stocks, County Down Ord. was done at 55, and Great Northern Ord. at 55 for cash. Industrials were idle. J. and P. Coats changed hands at 65s. 9d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. at 21s., and Dunlops at 10s. 9d. Distillers were dealt in at 80s., and Swedish Match shares at 10 13/16.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles continue to show an easier tendency; fair business. Bleachers, 66/6-67/-; ditto Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 38/-38/6; ditto Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 84/-85/-; ditto Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 65/6-66/6; ditto Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 59/6-60/-; ditto Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Stubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 66/-66/6; Ship Canal, 8½-8¾; ditto Pref., 84-84½; Velvets, 31/3-31/9.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors unsettled. Rolls Royce and Napiers offered lower. Singers and Humbers firm. Standards rising again. Dunlops hard. Parent Deferred buoyant. Austins, 8/3; ditto Debentures, 88¼; Binemels, 38/-; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/3; Enfields, 23/9; Humbers, 33/9; Napiers, 25/6; ditto Preference, 20/1½; Rolls, 31/6; Rovers, 13/1½; Singers, 36/9; Standards, 45/6; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 28/-; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 10/6; Parent Deferred, 48/-.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

DISTILLERS A STRONG SPOT.

An extremely quiet tone prevailed in the London Stock market yesterday, the settlement still engaging a good deal of attention, and in the result an irregular tendency was manifest. Here and there some activity was noticeable. Distillers were again the centre of interest, and after a heavy business the final quotation was appreciably higher. British Funds were steady, and at the close overnight prices were repeated as a rule. Banks were firm, with Westminsters 1/16 to the good at 18⅛ x.d. Radio Corporation Common dropped to 14⅛ or 1/16 down, but the Pref. gained a similar fraction to 10⅛. Distillers monopolised interest in Breweries, and the final quotation showed a gain of ⅛ to 3 5/16. Steels were quiet and without material alteration. Newspapers firmed up. Textiles eased slightly. Courtaulds dropped 1/16 to 3½, while British Celanese were also slightly lower. Imperial Tobacco at 89s. 3d. were 6d. to the good. Parent Trust Def. hardened to 2⅛ or ⅛ better, while the Ord. were firm, but unchanged. Swedish Match B showed an improvement.

FOREIGN BONDS EASIER.

Foreign Government Stocks were extremely quiet, and prices were, with few exceptions, unchanged. French Fives eased the turn, despite a slight improvement in the franc, and the final figure was ¼ lower at 21¼. The Fours were unchanged at 16¼. German Threes were also lower, being ⅛ down at 1⅛. Greek Sevens lost 1/16. Chinese and Japanese were steady, while Peruvians were held.

RAILS FIRMER.

A fairly steady tone prevailed in Home Rails, but where prices were altered lower levels were marked. Midlands shed ½ to 100¼, while Metropolitans at 81¼ were also ¼ lower. Districts were ⅛ lower at 55¼. Great Western and North-Easterns were steady. Southerns were repeated, while Undergrounds were maintained.

A much firmer tone was evident in Colonial and Foreign Rails, while business was on a slightly larger scale. "Canpacs" gained a point to 156. Grand Trunks repeated overnight prices. Among Buenos Ayres issues, Great Southerns at 89¼ and Great Western at 77¼ were both ½ better. Central Uruguay put on a point to 74. Cordoba Central First Pref. at 59¼ showed an increase of ½, while the Second Pref. at 36 were a point better. Entre Rios Ord. gained ½ to 36¼. Mexican Rails, on the other hand, finished ½ lower at 9¼.

OIL MARKET IRREGULAR.

Business in Oil shares yesterday was on a somewhat better scale than on the preceding day, although active attention was again restricted to a few specialties, the recognised leaders being a disappointing market, and the price movements finally recorded being about equally divided between rises and falls. The outstanding feature of the day's dealings was the activity and strength of the British Controlled issues, which changed hands in very large numbers, and, although closing below the best, nevertheless registered important gains. The increased activity of these shares was attributable to the announcement that a further well (No. 52) had been brought into production in the El Mene Field, Buchivacoa Concession, Venezuela, with an estimated initial flow of 2,100 barrels, or approximately 300 tons per day, the quality of the oil being 37 degrees Beaume, which is the same as that hitherto produced on the field. This is the best well so far completed, and with the others recently brought in ensures a sufficient supply to keep the two pipelines fully supplied. Among the recognised leaders, Shells proved a disappointing market, and finally showed a decline. Royal Dutch failed to maintain the firmness displayed at the start, these shares also finishing at a decline. Burmahs remained steady, and a further improvement was marked in Anglo-Americans. The Mexican Eagle issues received a fair amount of attention, but, after having been bid for at an advance, closed without alteration. Closing prices:—

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The amount of business in the Rubber market yesterday was on a very small scale. Price changes were few and irregular in character. The price of raw rubber remained at 16⅝d. per lb.

TEA SHARES HEAVY.

The Tea share market suffered another setback yesterday. At the opening a fairly steady tendency was evident, but later a number of shares were offered and prices dropped rather heavily. A long list of alterations was recorded, and, with the exception of a couple or so issues which finished the day at a slightly higher level, prices were considerably lower. Consolidated Tea and Lands gave way, and at the finish they showed a decrease of 3½ points on the day's business, the final quotation being 77¼. Amalgamated Estates and Assam Dooars were also weaker; the former dropped ¼ to 42, while the latter at 50⅞ showed a decline of ⅞. Assam Frontier shed ¼ to 7⅜, while Borelli at 106s. were marked 2s. 9d. below the overnight level. Cachar and Dooars lost ¼ to 5 1/16, while Chubwa at 103s. showed a fall of 3s. Chulsa commenced business at a much lower level, and dropped further during the day, and the final figure of 60s. being a fall of 7s. 6d. on the day's business. Darjeeling Consols at 67s. 6d. were 4s. lower. Ceylon Prop. dwindled to 53s. 3d., or 1s. 3d. lower. Dooars and Doom Dooms were both decidedly lower, the former losing 1s. 10½d., while the latter finished the day 1s. down. Eastern Produce were a dull spot, and here a decrease of 2s. 1½d. to 80s. was marked. Empire shed 1s., while Imperials at 54s. 1½d. were 1s. 1½d. lower. Jhanzie at 88s. 1½d., and Jokai at 91s. were 2s. 10½d. and 2s. 1½d. lower respectively, while Jorehaut lost 2s. to 93s. 4½d. Nedeem gave way and finished 1s. 4½d. lower, while Moabund at 78s. 6d. were 1s. below the previous quotation. Travancore were heavy, the final level recorded being 3s. 3d. down on the day. Increases were few and far between. Budla Beta firmed up to 6 1/16, or ⅛ better, while Assam Cons. at 19s. 3d. x.d. were 1½d. to the good. Bargang put on 1s. 6d. to 63s. 6d. Pandan gained 4½d. to 20s. 4½d., while Galaha Ceylon at 42s. were 1½d. up.

INDUSTRIALS VERY QUIET.

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets presented a very quiet appearance yesterday, business being on a small scale. Dulness developed in some directions, and this was said to be due to a certain amount of nervousness regarding the bank rate, while settlement influences tended to restrict interest. Consequently features were few. Except for American Cellulose issues, which commanded fresh support and kept firm, Textiles were not so good, and no decided tendency was apparent in the Stores list. Caterers and Foodstuffs remained quiet. Electricity Supply descriptions continued in request, in anticipation of the forthcoming reports. Among Land shares, Sudan Plantations came on offer and relapsed, though Bays improved. Firmness characterised Banks and Insurances. Fresh support for Distillers raised the price another 2s. to 61s., and among other Whiskey shares, J. Walkers put on 1s. to 67s. 6d., and Buchanans hardened to 71s. 3d. In Breweries, Ind Coopes rose 6d. to 50s. 6d., though City of London relapsed to 73s., or 2s. lower, and Cannon Prefs. dropped ⅛ to 6⅞. Liebigs closed ⅛ up at 16⅝, while London Central Markets rose 1/16 to 1 11/16, and, except for a small decline in Liptons to 24s. 3d., Caterers finished unchanged. Tobaccos were under the stimulating influence of the Imperial Company's figures, the shares of the company mentioned hardening to 89s. 3d., while Carreras received support and put on 1/16 to 6⅞. Parent Tyre Def. put on 1/16 to 2 1/16. Cements hardened to 15s. 3d., though the Prefs. weakened to 15s. 9d., and Oil Cakes to 26s. Swedish Match issues received fresh support, the old shares rising 1/16 to 10⅞, while the "B" put on 1/16 to 10 13/16. James Finlays gave way to 73s., or 1s. 6d. lower. News shares remained firm. Apart from a further set-back in Radio Corporations to 14, Wireless descriptions displayed little of interest. Among Motors, Humbers stiffened to 33s. 6d., though Rolls-Royce gave way to 31s. 3d., or 6d. down. Iron, Coal and Steels mostly kept up, with Babcocks in good request, closing with a rise of 1s. at 56s. Shipping securities were featureless.

DERRY ALMANAC, 1925.

The Derry Almanac, North-West Directory, and General Advertiser for 1925 is now available. It contains law, banking, and railway information, and gives interesting facts concerning fairs and markets, besides a list of leading residents in the towns in the counties of Derry, Donegal, Fermanagh, and Tyrone. It is a useful publication generally—a good book of reference, and altogether an invaluable guide to business people in the area which it serves.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC. — BANKS. — COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS. — FOREIGN BONDS. — BRITISH RAILS. — COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS. — AMERICAN RAILS. — TELEGRAPHS. — BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. — FOODSTUFFS AND STORES. — IRON AND STEEL. — LAND. — NEWSPAPERS. — NITRATES. — SHIPPING. — TEXTILES AND STORES. — MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS. — OILS. — RUBBERS. — TEAS.

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* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

*No dividend.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

THE DECLINE IN METALS.

Firmness characterised the Stock Exchange yesterday, but the volume of trading in most departments left a good deal to be desired. In the Mining market, Kaffirs remain in a sound position, for in most cases quotations are well above those ruling at the beginning of the year, and a great many shares have been taken off the market. Johnnies were an exceptionally strong spot, and Union Corporation were in good demand and rose sharply, while Gold Trust went ahead and the Pref. also strengthened. The Rhodesian department had quite a busy appearance, but interest centred mainly on the shares which so far have not participated in the forward movement to any great extent. Cam and Motor were well to the front, and, on knowing buying, advanced sharply. Chartered were freely dealt in, but the big buying, so noticeable of late, seemed to have dried up for the time being, and a modest set-back occurred. In the Diamond section, De Beers came on offer and slipped back, but Consolidated African Selection Trust were in request, and higher. The price of tin declined £3 5s. to £255 17s. 6d. per ton, and the Share market became depressed. This was not so much the result of selling as of the precautionary measures adopted by dealers apprehensive that any further drop in the metal price may create nervousness among holders. Copper was 12s. 6d. down at £64 13s. 9d. per ton, and Rio Tinto, which were on offer from Paris, relapsed sharply, while Mount Lyell and several others were fractionally easier. There were some heavy realisations of Burma Corporation and San Francisco, in both of which a fairly large bull account had been built up. Shrinkages of 12s. 6d. and £1 17s. 6d. per ton in the price of spelter and lead respectively were made the excuse for the fall in these shares, but the decline in the metals cannot be regarded as serious, in view of the appreciation previously witnessed. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. — RHODESIAN. — TIN. — DIAMOND. — COPPER. — AUSTRALIAN. — MISCELLANEOUS. — RUSSIAN. — WEST AFRICAN.

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* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were marked in London yesterday:—Consols—57 7/16 … [illegible]

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates (x.d.)—41½, 3, 2½ … [illegible]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 15¼ … [illegible]

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian, 36; Commercial Union … [illegible]

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.—The accounts of the company have been made up for the half-year ending 31st December, 1924, and the directors have resolved that, subject to audit, they will recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less income tax, making with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 30th June last 4½ per cent. for the year, carrying forward about £6,091.

BRITISH MUTUAL BANKING.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

BANK OF MONTREAL.—Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter ending January 31st, 1925.

BRADFORD EXCHANGE.—Dividend at rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, less tax.

BURBERRYS, LTD.—Preference dividend for the half-year ended July 31, 1925, less tax, will be paid on February 2 next.

CELLULOSE HOLDINGS AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.—7 per cent. Participating First Mortgage Debenture Stock—The directors have decided to distribute to the Deb. Stock holders 17/3 per cent., free of tax, in respect of their participation in profits to 31st December, 1924.

GEORGE OUTRAM AND CO.—Directors decided to recommend in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1924, a final dividend of 9/- per share, making, with the interim dividend of 5 per cent. already paid, 15 per cent. for the year, and, in addition, a bonus of 2/- per share, all less income tax.

GEORGE ANGUS AND CO.—Final dividend of 1/- per share on Ordinary Shares.

GLASGOW ALHAMBRA.—Preference dividend at rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, and Ordinary dividend at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax.

HUNTER BARR.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., less tax.

JOHN LOVIBOND AND SONS.—Final dividend on Ord. at rate of 7½ per cent. for six months to September 30th, less tax, making 7½ per cent. for the year.

JOHN HOWELL AND CO.—Dividend of 2 per cent., less tax.

LANSTON MONOTYPE CORPORATION.—Dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax.

LAW DEBENTURE CORPORATION.—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, and a bonus of 3 per cent.

MALAY RUBBER PLANTERS.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

MUTUAL TONTINE WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS ASSOCIATION.—Dividend of 5¼ per cent. for year ended December 31st, 1924, making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax.

OPENSHAW BREWERY CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, and bonus of 2½ per cent., less tax, making 17½ per cent.

RICHARD SEED AND CO.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. actual on Ord., making 12 per cent.; £10,000 to reserve, £24,470 forward.

RICHARD LUNT AND CO.—Further dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ord. shares, making 10 per cent. for year, and bonus of 5 per cent. on Ord.

RAHMAN HYDRAULIC TIN.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year.

SCOTTISH-AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO.—After transferring £25,000 to reserve and writing off £7,700 expenses of capital readjustment, the directors recommend final dividends of 1/- per share on 10/- "B" Ord. shares, and 1/6 per share on "A" Ord. shares, less tax.

SCOTTISH ASSETS.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, for half-year.

STEEL DEVELOPMENTS.—Final dividend at rate of 3 per cent., free of tax, making 5½ per cent. for year, and bonus at rate of 2 per cent., free of tax.

SENTINEL WAGGON WORKS.—Dividend on the Preference Shares at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum for the six months, together with a further 1 per cent., participating rights for the twelve months, making 8½ per cent. in all for the year; dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares for the year 1924.

There are a good many towns in this country which never think about their housing conditions until they get a small Labour Party on the Council.—Lord Eustace Percy.

MINES.

Akim—13/9. Anglo-American Corp.—26/3, 5/9 … [illegible]

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—7/9, 8/4½, 6d. … [illegible]

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

MR. GOODENOUGH AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

In an interesting speech to the shareholders of Barclay's Bank yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. F. C. Goodenough) concluded on a hopeful, but cautious, note. In his opinion the outlook is good. The economic problems which surrounded us after the war, are being gradually straightened out, and "we shall emerge from them greater and stronger than before, and with the ability gradually to rebuild the capital that was lost; but at the present time it is essential above all things for the realisation of these expectations that the utmost industrial efficiency should be aimed at, and that rigid economy should be maintained. Referring to the pending return of the gold standard, Mr. Goodenough said that the knowledge that friendly co-operation of America would be available in case of need would be helpful in considering the precise moment for the re-opening of the free gold market in London, and a settlement of the question of Inter-Allied debts would also enable us to take the step with greater confidence. These are truisms.

RAND MAIN REEF SERIES.

The directors of the East Rand Consolidated state that their representative in Johannesburg informs them that an inquiry has now been definitely ordered by the Minister of Mines and Industries of the Union Government into the question of the true extension of the Main Reef Series on the Far East Rand (Nigel-Heidelberg District).

COTTON BUSINESS DWINDLING.

All the Lancashire cotton districts report a distinct falling away of business, and unless an improvement takes place more short time will be worked in the American spinning section. The Master Spinners' Association has decided to review the question of hours in the near future if there is no improvement.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Southerly wind; fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Stock Force, of Whitehaven, 499 tons register (Captain Cousins), from Antwerp, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; Yayoi Maru, of Kobe, Japan, 3,415 tons register (Captain Ishii), from Portland (O.), with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alexandra Basin; Dunmore Head, of Belfast, 1,056 tons register (Captain Pinkerton), from Hamburg, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Gallion, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Kildare, Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; Dungeness, Ardmore, from Glasgow with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Osceola, from Liverpool, with motor spirit; Allegheny, from Barrow, with motor spirit; Sard, Bonawe, from Glasgow, with coals; Hatchmere, from Burryport, with coals; Finola, Doris Thomas, Birmingham, from Garston, with coals; Gem, from Newport, with coals; Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; Ashfield, from Liverpool, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Gallion, Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; Brier, for Heysham, with goods; Ardmore, for Glasgow, with goods; Dungeness, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; Oneida, for Sligo, with oil; Pine, for Garston, with timber; Osceola, for Cork, with motor spirit; Cymric, for Kinvara, with manure; Frage, Nugget, for Llandulas, light; Amy Summerfield, Glen Helen, Zillah, Moss Rose, Admiral, for Garston, light; Miriam Thomas, for Port Rival, light; Elsie Thomas, for Drogheda, light; Achill, for Workington light; Glenageary, for Partington, light; Heatherfield, for Ormeshead, light; Mary Summerfield, for Trevor, light; The Earl, for Millom, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ARUNDEL CASTLE, for South Africa, left Madeira 20. … [illegible]

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN KEEN DEMAND.

EXCHANGES FIRMER.

There were no signs of a relaxation in the monetary pressure yesterday, while the Revenue returns show that the Government is still paying off loans to the Bank of England, thus further curtailing market resources. As a consequence, there was again a keen demand for money, especially during the earlier hours, when borrowers paid up to 4 p.c. for loans till to-day. No applications for assistance were made to the Bank, however, and in the afternoon funds were rather more plentiful, being offered at 3 to 3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2⅞ p.c. There was no material change in discounts, the tendency keeping firm on the state of money.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3¾	3 13/16%	Trade	4 4¼%
3 months	3⅞	3 15/16%	"	4¼ 4½%
4 months	3⅞	3 15/16%	"	4½ 5%
6 months	4	4 1/16%		
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4 3%
" for a week				2⅞%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2%
Discount houses, at call				2¼%
" at notice				2½%

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 87s. 3d. Silver rose ⅛d. per oz. further to 32 ⅛d. for spot and 32⅛d. for forward delivery.

The foreign market, after a dull opening, became firmer in the afternoon. Sterling rallied to 4.78-4.78⅛ dollars, and French francs improved to 88.45-88.55 after depreciating to 88.70. Belgian francs were also better at 94.55-94.65. In the South American group Valparaiso weakened further to 42.10 pesos. The following are closing quotations:—

	January 21.		January 20.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.84	11.84¼	11.83¾	11.83½	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	46	45⅞	46	47.58
Barcelona	33.63	33.65	33.60	33.63	25.22
Berlin	20.05	20.10	20.05	201.0	20.40
Bombay	1.5⅞	1.5 3/16	1.5⅞	1.5⅛	2/0
Brussels	94.55	94.65	95.12	95.18	25.22½
Calcutta	1.5⅞	1.5⅛	1.5⅞	1.5⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	26.78	26.82	26.84	26.87	18.15
Czecho-Slov	159	159½	159	159½	—
Finland	189½	190	189½	198¼	—
Greece	279	280	279	282	25.22½
Hong Kong	2.3⅛	2.4⅛	2.3⅝	2.4⅛	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	116⅛	116¼	115⅝	115½	25.22½
Kobe (p.ya.)	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅜	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2½	2⅛	2½	53¼d.
Madrid	33.62	33.63	33.62	33.65	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	24½	24⅛	24	24½d.
Montreal	4.79½	4.80	4.79⅛	4.79⅞	4.86
Montevideo	49⅞	50¼	49⅞	50⅛	51d.
New York	4.77⅞	4.78⅛	4.77⅛	4.78⅛	4.86
Oslo	31.33	31.37	31.30	31.32	18.15
Paris	88.40	88.70	88.25	88.60	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.75	24.95	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	6	5⅛	6	16d.
Roumania	9.05	9.15	9.00	9.15	—
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.74	17.74	17.71	17.72	18.15
Switzerland	24.76	24.83	24.75	24.79	25.22
Valparaiso	42.10		41.70		13.33
Vienna	334,000	340,000	337,000	342,000	—

TRAFFICS.

Cordoba Central Railway—Week to January 17, increase £4,500. Mersey Railway—Week to January 17, increase £168. Metropolitan Railway—Week to January 17, decrease £295. San Paulo—Week to January 18, decrease £613. Alcoy and Gandia Railway—Week to January 17, increase Ps.10,000. Salvador Railway—Week to January 17, increase £600. San Paulo Railway—Week to January 18, decrease £613. Assam Bengal Railway—Week to December 20, increase Rs.18,333. Calcutta Tramways—Week to January 17, decrease Rs.2,583.

Catalinas Warehouses and Mole.—December—Decrease £1,500. Entre Rios Railways—Week to January 17th—Decrease £6,900. B.A. and Pacific Railway—Decrease £1,000. Argentine N.E. Railway—Increase £100. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Increase £9,020. Leopoldina Railway—Increase £3,485. B.A. and Western Railway—Decrease £3,000. B.A.G.S.—Increase £43,000, including £28,000, approximate, gross receipts Bahia Blanca and N.W. Railway Co., Ltd. Central Uruguay Railway—Increase £1,033. Do. Eastern—Decrease £1,755. Do. Northern—Decrease £477. Do. Western—Increase £135. United Railways of Havana—Increase £10,571. Underground Electric Railways Co. of London, Common Fund Co.'s—Decrease £9,708. London and Suburban Traction Group—Decrease £4,981. Western Union Telegraph—December—Net income $12,384,060.

WEXFORD COUNTY HEALTH BOARD.

The Wexford County Health Board, at its meeting on Monday last, adopted an estimate of £61,512 for the coming year, as compared with £53,717 last year (or, as allowed by the County Council, £48,306).

In his report on the estimate, the Secretary stated that the substantial difference is entirely due to making provision for increased home help and to the deficit in the last two years. The numbers maintained in the institutions have increased, and while the present acute economic situation exists there can be no appreciable reduction in the Board's obligations. The principal items in the estimate are:—Maintenance and clothing, £14,180; establishments, £12,000; medical charities, £9,942; home assistance, £15,600; deficit to date, £9,000.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL.

The following have been selected for the Leinster Inter-Provincial trial, which will be played to-morrow. The ground has not yet been fixed:—X.—Misses Maxwell (High School), goal; Mahony (Maids) and Levington (Dublin University), full-backs; Pigot, O'Kelly (Maids) and M. McGloughlin (Muckross), halves; Pervis (Optimists), H. Wallis (Maids) or Phillips (Old College B.), Mrs. Pratt (Old College A.), Misses McCann (Maids) and F. Dilworth (Old College A.), forwards.

Y.—Misses Magee (Muckross), goal; O'Loughlin (Old College A.) and Mrs. Pickeman (Monkstown), backs; Misses Cooper, H. Dilworth (Old College A.), B. Hamon (Optimists) or Mrs. Mainguy (Monkstown), halves; Misses O'Gorman (Muckross), M. Kelly (Muckross), Dunne (Optimists), Daly (Monkstown), Porter (Old College A.), forwards. Substitutes—Misses B. Hogan, Lowndes, and G. Goodbody.

Practice on Monday next at Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road.

ULSTER INTERPROVINCIAL TEAMS.

Subsequently to a trial match played at Belfast yesterday, the following team was picked to represent Ulster against the Midlands, Munster and Leinster, at Dublin, on 29th, 30th and 31st inst., respectively:—Miss Braddly (Chestnut); Mrs. Charters (Knock) and Miss Shillington (Chestnut); Miss Armstrong (Knock), Miss Archdale (Knock) and Miss Wishart (M.C.B.); Miss Moffett (Queen's), Miss Strahan (Queen's), Miss Rudd (Knock), Miss C. Rodden (Knock) and Miss MacBride (Knock).

Reserves:—Goalkeeper, Miss Rodden; back, Miss Thompson; half-backs, Miss Mulligan, Miss Copeland and Miss Timbey; forwards, Miss Monypeny, Miss Watson, Miss Ervine and Miss Kirkwood.

ULSTER V. THE MIDLANDS.

THE ULSTER TEAM.

Subsequently to a trial match played at Belfast yesterday the following team was chosen to represent Ulster against the Midlands, at Belfast, on 31st inst.:—R. M. Dillon (Holywood); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), J. Smith (East Antrim); R. S. Malcomson (Queen's University), H. Curry (Antrim), J. H. Harvey (Banbridge); R. W. Moore (Cliftonville), G. G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), R. A. Rushbridge (Banbridge), E. G. Archibald (Cliftonville), and A. N. Other.

OPTIMISTS.—The match with Newcomes will be played this afternoon at Claremont road, at 3.30. General meeting, 5 o'clock.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY "A" v. THREE ROCK ROVERS "A."—Played in the College Park yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a win for Dublin University by 4 goals to 3.

MAIDS OF THE MOUNTAINS H.C.—Special general practice to-day, if fine, Foxrock, 2.30.

ASSOCIATION.

F.A. CUP—First Round Re-play.

	Goals.		Goals.
Arsenal	2	West Ham United	2

LEAGUE I.

Liverpool	4	Aston Villa	1

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THIS DAY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

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THIS DAY (THURSDAY), AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OFFICE AND SHOP FITTINGS
HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO OUR ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
SEVERAL PIANOS, BY GOOD MAKERS, INCLUDED.
SALESROOMS:—44 LOWER GARDINER STREET
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TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 22ND JANUARY, 1925,
AT 44 YORK ROAD, RATHMINES,
GOOD MODERN FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, CARPETS, AND EFFECTS
(As already fully advertised on Saturday last).

Including—A Cottage Pianoforte, in walnut case, by Marriott, London; Chesterfield, in tapestry, with extra Cover; Divan and Occasional Chairs and Tables; two Axminster Carpets, Mahogany Louis-style Overmantel, 5ft. superior Walnut Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Mahogany Dining Table, Set of 6 Carved Walnut Dining Chairs, Walnut Frame Overmantel Glass, Oak Hall Mirror Rack, 2 Hall Chairs, Turkey Pattern Hall Rug and Linoleum; 4 Oak and Walnut Bedroom Suites; good quality Axminster Stair and Landing Carpets; several Double and Single Brass Rail and other Bedsteads, with Woven Wire Springs, etc., etc. Auction starts 12.30 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.
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GRAZING TO LET
CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.
NORTH SIDE.
Finglas, 19, 16 and 10 acres; Hollywoodrath, 45, 18 and 10 acres; Glasnevin, 48 and 16 acres; The Ward, 25 and 22 acres.
SOUTH SIDE.
Clondalkin, 130 acres, in divisions, from 15 to 40 acres; Saggart, 25, 18 and 12 acres; Rathcoole, 80 acres, in divisions; Dundrum, 30, 11, 7 and 5 acres; Foxrock, 3 acres; Kimmage (Farrington Estate), 36 acres, in divisions; Templeogue, 6 and 5 acres.
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WITH GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES,
AT MILLTOWN, CORTOWN, KELLS.

JOSEPH LOWRY and SONS are favoured with instructions from Matthew Masterson, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, at the Court House, Kells, on Saturday, 7th February, 1925, at the hour of 12 o'clock,
All that and those part of the Lands of Milltown, containing 196a. 2r. 20p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Electoral Division of Balrathboyne, Barony of Upper Kells and County of Meath, held in fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £97 10s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £185.
The Lands, which are all in grass, are of the choicest fattening and finishing quality, are well sheltered and fenced, and have a never failing supply of water.
The property is most conveniently situated about 3 miles from Kells and 3 from Ballybeg (G.N.R.), in the centre of the hunting district.
The Residence, which is compact and modern, contains drawingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, servants' room, kitchen, and pantry. The out-offices consist of coach house, stable, 2 cattle sheds, piggeries, etc.
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Kells, 13th January, 1925.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
SYLVESTER MARMION, of Derrypatrick, Warrenstown, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, Farmer, a Bankrupt.
TO BE LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT
DERRYPATRICK, WARRENSTOWN,
On TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1925,
At 12.30 o'clock,
48 Irish Acres, or thereabouts, Prime Fattening Land;
25 Irish Acres, or thereabouts, Good Store Land;
2 Acres Good Tillage Land.
All above Land is well watered, fenced, and herded, and will be Set till 1st November, 1925.
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FLEENSTOWN, THE WARD, CO. DUBLIN.

C. J. RUSSELL is favoured with instructions from Thomas Crinion, Esq., to
LET BY AUCTION,
On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1925,
ABOUT 110 IRISH ACRES OF PRIME OLD PASTURE LAND FOR GRAZING.
In Divisions of from 17 to 30 Acres.
These Lands have not been heretofore let; they have a good supply of keep, are exceptionally well watered and fenced, have an unfailing supply of water, and are well known for their superior fattening qualities. A careful herd, who resides on the Farm, will look after the stock. They are situate about two miles from Ashbourne Village, six from Dunboyne (M.G.W.R.), seven from Clonsilla (ditto), and nine from Dublin Cattle Market.
Immediately after Letting of Lands will be Sold 60 Fat Wethers, in lots of 10.
Sale at 1.30 p.m. Terms at Sale.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM,
WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES,
DENHAMSTOWN, ARDCATH (CO. MEATH).

C. J. RUSSELL is instructed by Mr. Thomas Slevin to SELL BY AUCTION at
THE AUCTION MART, ASHBOURNE,
On FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1925,
his Interest and Goodwill in his Compact Holding, situate as above, containing 30a. 2r. 20p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to an annuity of £23 12/6, payable to the Irish Land Commission. There is a comfortable modern Two-storeyed Dwellinghouse and suitable Out-offices on the Farm.
Sale at 11.30, before Live Stock Sale.
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ASHBOURNE LIVE STOCK SALE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1925,
Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp.
Entries received up to WEDNESDAY before Sale.

LANDS TO LET PRIVATELY.
30 and 7 Acres at Milltown, Ashbourne.
31, 10 and 4 Acres at Dunshaughlin.
25, 13 and 10 Acres at Reask, Dunshaughlin.
25 Acres at Moorpark, Garristown.
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LUNSHAUGHLIN LIVE STOCK SALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, 27th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock.
Numerous Entries Received.
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IMPORTANT SALE OF
NEAT COTTAGE DWELLING AT LUSK, CO. DUBLIN.

I HAVE been favoured with instructions by Mrs. Price, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at SALE MART, LUSK, TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock, immediately before Live Stock Sale, the desirable THATCHED COTTAGE DWELLING known as PALM COTTAGE (4 apartments), in splendid order, with garden about 1 rood attached; all free of rent for ever; situated on east side of Lusk village, on railway road, about 1 mile from railway station. Immediate possession on completion of Sale. For further particulars apply to
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MARSHALLSTOWN, SWORDS—Letting of 25 Acres of Splendid Grazing Lands, and 10 Acres of Magnificent 1st Crop and 2nd Year Meadows, at 12 o'clock noon, for James Kettle, Esq.

LETTING OF SPLENDID GRAZING OR DAIRYING AND MEADOW LANDS,
THE BOOT, BALLYMUN,
CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Weldon to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above, on MONDAY NEXT, 26th JAN., 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, 50 Acres of Magnificent Grazing and Finishing Lands, and 45 Acres of Magnificent 2nd Year Meadows. These Lands are well watered and fenced, and will be Set in divisions to suit purchasers.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th JANUARY, 1925.
COLLEGE, RATHCOOLE—Letting of 150 Acres of Magnificent Grazing Land (in divisions), with abundance of keep (aftergrass and uncut meadows), at 12 o'clock noon, for Michael Cullen, Esq.
MONDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1925.
BLANCHARDSTOWN—At 12 o'clock noon, for Patrick Donohoe, Esq.—Letting of 15 Acres of splendid Grazing Lands for Market Paddocks; also Sale of 2 Springer Cattle, Coal Dray, and aged Horse (good worker), etc., etc.

IMPORTANT SALE OF
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WE have been favoured with instructions from John McClean, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest in his Residential Property, situated in the Baronies of Uppercross and Rathdown, and County of Dublin, and containing 80 Acres or thereabouts, subject to a rent of £157 10/-, payable half-yearly. P.L.V., £129 5/-.
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WE have been instructed by James Malone, Esq. (who has purchased a Farm in Co. Dublin), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 1.30 p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in his Business Premises, situated as above, and containing large shop, parlour, and 4 large bedrooms, scullery, etc., electrically lighted. The Out-offices comprise coach-house, large coal store, with concrete floor; stabling for 2 horses, hay loft to hold about 5 tons. The Premises, which are held in fee-simple, are situated in the best position in the street, opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral. There is a rear entrance to the premises from Francis street. Poor Law Valuation, £13.
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BARRY—January 19, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Doctor T. W. Barry, Thurles, a son.

MILLAR—January 12, 1925, at Nairobi, the wife of Lieutenant-Commander Fitzadam Millar, D.S.C., R.N., a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BECHER and POWER—January 20, 1925, at the Cathedral, Lismore, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Ross (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Lismore, Edmund Waldo Becher, of The Castlefarm House, Lismore, to May, widow of the late Robert Henry Power.

EMERSON and HYDE—January 9, 1925, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. E. L. Oulton, B.D., William Graham Emerson, M.R.C.V.S. (Kenya Veterinary Service), eldest son of H. A. Emerson, J.P., Armagh, to Emily Maud, only child of the late Robert Hyde, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. Hyde, Portadown.

EWING and CODMAN—December 9, 1924, at Loughrea, by Rev. R. W. Talbot, M.A., Richard Ewing, Fortlands House, Loughrea, to Annette, widow of the late Captain Herbert Francis Codman, R.N., eldest daughter of Owen Homan Pilkington Lynch, Esq., Abbeyville House, Loughrea, and grand-daughter of the late Samuel Lewis Hardy, Captain, the American Army.

MacKEOWN and LOVE—On Saturday, January 17, 1925, by special licence, at Altmore, by Rev. James Maconaghie, D.D., Richard Bryan, second son of the late Wilson MacKeown, Ballymena, and Mrs. MacKeown, 50 Mount Charles, Belfast, to Janet Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Love, Altmore, Antrim road, Belfast.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

de SELBY—January 14, 1925, at the Nursing Home of the Little Company of Mary, Rome, Henrietta, widow of John Fauconberg de Selby (formerly Officier of the Guardia Palatina of Pope Pius IX.). R.I.P.

HALL—January 22, 1925, at her mother's residence, Toberhuney, Lurgan, Mary Anna (Minnie), dearly-loved daughter of Sarah and the late James Hall. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 to First Lurgan Presbyterian Church Burying Ground.

LOWE—January 22, 1925, at Newtown House, Moate, Sarah, widow of the late James Lowe, in her 86th year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock to the family burial ground, Moate.

OLDFIELD—January, 1925, at the General Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario, Irene Margaret Oldfield, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oldfield, aged 3 months. "Suffer little children to come unto Me."

O'MEARA—January 22, 1925, at his residence, Drumbawn, Birr, of pneumonia, Michael J. O'Meara, eldest surviving son of the late William O'Meara. R.I.P. Requiem Mass 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning. Funeral 1 o'clock from R.C. Church, Birr. No flowers.

PALLES—January 22, 1925, at St. Grellan's, Monkstown, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Andrew Palles, Esq., and niece of the late Right Hon. Christopher Palles, Lord Chief Baron. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PARIS—On Christmas Day, 1924, accidentally drowned, Geoffrey, beloved eldest son of James H. Paris, Alberde, Rosario, aged 13½ years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing grand-parents, uncles, and aunts. R.I.P.

RAINSFORD—January 22, 1925, at his son's residence, Ringsend, Thomas Rainsford. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 o'clock.

SPURGEON—January 22, 1925, at her residence, 9 Mountain View road, Ranelagh, Dora Mary, beloved wife of Thomas Harold Spurgeon, M.A., B.D., eldest daughter of the late Livingstone Leachman and Mrs. Leachman, Dublin. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) 9.30 a.m.

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